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## DELEGATES WILL BE UNINSTRUCTED

WHILE SOME COUNTIES WILL IN-  
STRUCT DELEGATES TO PRO-  
CONVENTION, OTHERS  
HAVE NO CHOICE.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, Feb. 14.—Indications  
that many uninstructed delegates will  
be sent to the Fort Worth Prohibition  
convention next Saturday are contain-  
ed in preliminary reports from over  
the state on today's county meeting.  
Harris county was expected to send  
uninstructed delegates with Tom Ball  
as the delegation leader. Summing  
up the points where instructions are  
expected, no strong favorite appeared  
in the early reports, though Ball  
showed considerable strength. Mayes,  
Lane, Ball and Dr. Brooks each ap-  
parently were due to receive instruct-  
ed counties, but these were scattered  
all over the state almost haphazard,  
with the usual predominance of each  
leader in his own section.  
Later reports developed some Ball  
sentiment. Ramsey was discussed at  
Cleburne.

## BIG SNOW STORMS REPORTED TODAY

BLIZZARDS RAGED AT POINTS ON  
NEW ENGLAND COAST AND  
MANY VESSELS ARE  
IN DISTRESS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 14.—From the  
Great Lakes to the New England  
coast big snow storms were reported  
today, at some points regular bliz-  
zards. The wind on the New England  
coast had a velocity of a mile a min-  
ute. Many vessels were reported in  
distress from the Virginia coast  
northward.

Released From the Ice.  
Chicago, Feb. 14.—The imprisoned  
steamers were released from the ice  
by the wind when it shifted suddenly  
here today. Previously there had been  
preparations to dynamite them loose.

## EL IMPARCIAL NOW ATTACKING WILSON

DESPITE PROTEST OF O'SHAUGH-  
NESSY AND ORDERS OF OFFI-  
CIALS PAPER CONTINUES  
ITS ABUSE.

By Associated Press.  
Mexico City, Feb. 14.—Despite the  
protest of Charge d'Affaires  
O'Shaughnessy and instructions from  
the Mexican foreign office to desist,  
El Imparcial continues to attack Pres-  
ident Wilson. The paper asserts that  
Mr. Wilson's "inquiries" Mexican  
policy caused the failure of 150 banks  
in the Southern United States.

"CALGARIAN" ON FIRST CRUISE.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—The new Allan  
Line steamship Calgarian sailed from  
Liverpool today on her maiden trip to  
Halifax. The Calgarian is a sister  
ship to the Alsatian, which was put  
into service last month. She is a tur-  
bine quadruple screw steamer of 18,  
000 tons and is fitted with all modern  
conveniences and life-saving ap-  
pliances. The Calgarian has accom-  
modations for 250 first-class passen-  
gers, 500 second and 1,000 third class,  
and in addition carries a crew of 500.

A proposition is before the mem-  
bership of the Wood, Wire and Metal  
Leathers' International Union to re-  
peal the provisions in its constitution  
providing for the initiative and re-  
ferendum, and providing for a conven-  
tion every two years.

## SENATOR BACON HAS PASSED TO HIS REST

SENIOR SENATOR OF GEORGIA,  
PROMINENT IN NATION'S AF-  
FAIRS, DIED TODAY IN  
WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Senator  
Bacon of Georgia died in a hospital  
here today.  
Augustus Octavius Bacon, for many  
years United States Senator from  
Georgia, was born in Bryan County,  
Georgia, October 20, 1839, the son of  
Augustus O. and Mary L. (Jones)  
Bacon.  
When the Civil War began, young  
Bacon entered the Confederate army  
and during the years 1861-62 served  
as adjutant of the Ninth Georgia  
Regiment in the Army of Northern  
Virginia. He distinguished himself  
on several occasions and was subse-  
quently commissioned captain in the  
Provisional Army of the Confederate  
States and assigned to general staff  
duty.

At the close of the war he returned  
to the study of law and was admitted  
to the bar in 1866. He began to prac-  
tice in Macon, Ga., both in the State  
and the Federal Courts and devoted  
himself to his increasing law business  
until he was elected to the United  
States Senate.

When Alfred H. Colquitt, United  
States Senator from Georgia, died in  
March 1894, Mr. Bacon was strongly  
considered as an available candidate  
for the succession. Although Patrick  
Walsh from Augusta was selected to  
fill the unexpired term of the late  
Senator Colquitt, Mr. Bacon was  
elected United States Senator for the  
term beginning with 1895. He was re-  
elected in 1900, 1907, and 1912. His  
present term would have expired on  
March 4, 1919. Although not a bril-  
liant orator, Senator Bacon was a  
man of considerable ability and did  
valuable services in a number of im-  
portant committees.

In 1864 he married Miss Virginia,  
daughter of John Lamar, who bore  
him two sons and two daughters.

SUES FOR \$62,000.

State Began Suit Against Railroad  
For Alleged Failure to  
Properly Inspect.

By Associated Press.  
Bay City, Texas, Feb. 14.—The state  
today filed suit for \$62,000 penalties  
against the St. Louis, Brownsville &  
Mexico railroad for failure to have a  
daily inspection of train safety equip-  
ment at terminals.

WOMAN WRITER DEAD.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 14.—Zoe Anderson  
Norris, the writer, organizer of the  
"Ragged Edge" Club, died here to-  
day aged 47 years.

BISHOP WILLIAMS SAILS FOR  
EUROPE.

New York, Feb. 14.—Rt. Rev. G.  
Mott Williams, Episcopal bishop of  
Marquette, Mich., sailed for Italy to-  
day to fulfill his duties as presiding  
bishop over the American Episcopal  
churches in Europe, to which office  
he was appointed by the general con-  
vention last October for a three  
years' term. In the course of his  
duties he will visit the churches in  
Naples, Rome, Florence, Munich,  
Dresden, Paris and a number of other  
leading cities on the continent.

A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing  
cough hangs on, racks the body,  
weakens the lungs, and often leads to  
serious results. The first dose of Dr.  
King's New Discovery gives relief.  
Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vt.,  
was threatened with consumption, af-  
ter having pneumonia. He writes:  
"Dr. King's New Discovery ought to  
be in every family; it is certainly the  
best of all medicines for coughs, colds  
or lung trouble." Good for children's  
coughs. Money back if not satisfied.  
Price 50c. and \$1.00. At all Druggists.  
H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or  
St. Louis.

(Adv.)

## DEFENSE COUNSEL DID NOT CALL GORE

TRYING TO LAY FOUNDATION  
FOR IMPEACHMENT OF WIT-  
NESSES FOR THE  
PROSECUTION.

By Associated Press.  
Oklahoma City, Feb. 14.—Instead of  
calling Senator Gore this morning,  
the defense used other witnesses, try-  
ing to lay the foundation for the im-  
peachment of the testimony of sev-  
eral of the witnesses for the prosecu-  
tion.

Deputy Sheriff Ezell of Oklahoma  
City testified that T. E. Robertson,  
the lawyer who witnessed the alleged  
attack on Mrs. Bond, had said to him  
of the coming Gore case: "I want  
you to serve papers on a man who  
has done me dirt. It will be a sweet  
revenge for me."

W. F. Fisher, an Oklahoma City  
lawyer, testified that Robertson said:  
"We have a frame-up against Gore,  
and unless he comes across with \$25,-  
000 he will have to get out of the  
race."

## PEACEFUL NATIVES AROUSED TO FURY

TRIBE OF SHEPHERDS EXTER-  
MINATED AFRICAN NATIVES  
WHO HAD REPEATEDLY  
FORAGED ON THEM.

By Associated Press.  
Nairobi, Africa, Feb. 14.—Boran  
tribesmen exterminated an entire vil-  
lage composed of 200 men, women  
and children of the Rendile tribe in  
the Loarin swamp. The Rendiles have  
been incessantly foraging on the  
Borans, who are peaceful shepherds.  
The Borans retaliated by killing  
every member of the hostile tribe  
that they could find.

WILSON TO RETURN TO WORK.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 14.—President  
Wilson is still confined to his room  
today but not in bed. He plans to re-  
turn to work Monday.

## OVERBOARD WITH HUSBAND'S ASHES

INCONSOLABLE WIDOW REFUSED  
TO LIVE, AND SAID SHE  
WOULD GO TO SEEK  
HER BELOVED.

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 14.—Mrs.  
Charles H. Wood, widow of the late  
clubman and banker of this city who  
died at Agra, India, December 5,  
jumped overboard from the steamer  
Iyo Maru the first night out from Singa-  
pore January 8 with her husband's  
ashes. She left a note saying: "I  
am going to look for my beloved."  
Relatives learned of the tragedy only  
when they met the steamer here yes-  
terday, expecting to see Mrs. Wood.

BROWNS OFF FOR FLORIDA

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14.—An initial  
push was given the base ball season  
today with the departure of a squad  
of the St. Louis Browns for the  
spring training camp at St. Peters-  
burg, Fla. Manager Rickey was in  
charge of the party, which included  
more than a dozen of the young play-  
ers. The veterans will follow in  
about ten days and by the last week  
of this month it is expected that the  
entire list of players reserved by the  
club will be on duty and ready for the  
warming-up practice. The club will  
remain at St. Petersburg for several  
weeks and will then play exhibition  
games through the South and central  
West until the championship season  
is opened in April.

## LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

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CAPITAL \$100,000.00  
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OUR GROWTH AS SHOWN BY GOVERNMENT REPORTS

	DEPOSITS	ASSETS
Feb. 20th, 1912	\$497,286.90	\$772,555.50
Feb. 4th, 1913	\$590,876.19	\$883,950.55
Jan. 13th, 1914	\$868,624.01	\$1,193,125.19

The increase in our business is due to the confidence of our people  
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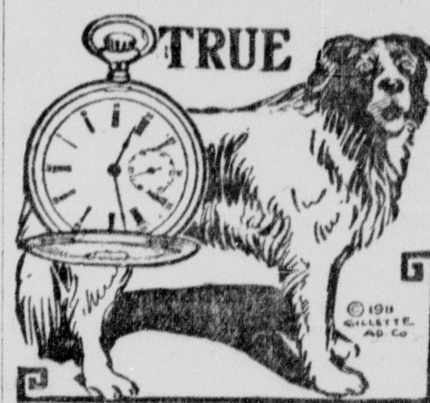
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Watch our 10c Bargains  
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sentiment. Are you thinking of buying  
a watch for yourself or friend? Then,  
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Not necessarily "high priced," but of  
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The Brush Stock we carry is un-  
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The assortment is complete,  
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with bristles.

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## Royal Theatre

THE BRIGHT SPOT

"PHOTOPLAYS DE LUXE"

PROGRAM TONIGHT.

Warner's Features presents Marion Leonard in "Journey's Ending,"  
an appealing drama of compelling force.  
"Don't Worry," Edison photoplay comedy.  
Royal Orchestra.

Prices, 5c and 10c.



From Friday's Daily.

TELEPHONE OWNERSHIP.

In a recent article in the Public Service Magazine, entitled "A Political View of the Telephone and Telegraph Business," William G. Deacon gives the other side of the government ownership of the telephone lines, proposed by Representative Lewis of Maryland.

Mr. Deacon calls attention to the fact that the valuation of the telephone lines, as stated by Mr. Lewis, is \$900,000,000, a sum nearly equal to the present total of the national debt. This sum, arrived at by Mr. Lewis (according to Mr. Deacon) by guess, from his own best knowledge and belief, would be required to purchase the present telephone properties, excluding the farmers' and other co-operative exchanges.

Mr. Deacon calls attention to the fact that Mr. Lewis' bill does not contemplate the purchase of the present telegraph lines, for the reason that both telephone and telegraph service can be provided by means of the telephone wires and the telephone network exceeds the telegraph wires both in mileage and geographical distribution.

According to the plan proposed by Mr. Lewis, the telegraph companies will be eventually forced out of business, although they may continue to handle the press and market reports and perhaps some other business from people willing to pay high rates. That the companies may be heavy losers does not appear to worry Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Deacon's main contention is that Mr. Lewis has not given the accurate figures in his presentation of government owned lines in other countries, relying upon his memory or his vague ideas of what the figures really ought to be.

The figures in Mr. Deacon's article are quoted from some of the best authorities, both in this country and abroad, and he claims to show by them that the government could not run the telephone business save at a loss, quoting from a report to the Reichstag to show that the deficit in Germany on the government owned telegraph lines was \$3,570,000.

Other governments are finding, according to Mr. Deacon, who seems to have devoted considerable research to his subject, are suffering a loss from the operation of the telegraph lines, while none of them have given the service that is being given by the American companies over a much greater distance than is required in Europe.

He states that the average maximum "haul" for any of the government lines in Europe is 800 miles and the average for them all is about 435 miles, while in the United States the maximum haul is about 3,000 miles, and the average is 800 miles for the Western Union.

The American plan of operation does not charge for the address, while in Europe the words in the address are charged for at the same rate as the rest of the message, the address averaging twelve words.

It is more than probable that Mr. Deacon's figures are more accurate than those of Mr. Lewis, as the former has based his statements upon copies of the reports of the foreign nations, while the congressman is merely repeating some of the statements which he has read, and the two tables do not agree in hardly any particular.

It is too early to make any prediction as to what congress will do with the Lewis bill. Stranger bills have been passed, while others, more logical and more obviously of benefit to the people, have been defeated.

But it is safe to say that before any action is taken, there will be a mass of accurate statistics compiled for the knowledge of the members of both houses.

THE DELIRIUM OF MURDER.

Under the above caption the Brooklyn Eagle contains an editorial upon the recent horrible act of the murderous bandit Castillo in burning the Cumbre tunnel and killing fourteen Americans, as well as a number of Mexicans.

The Eagle says: "There is the Mexican delirium of murder at its climax. Killing for the sake of killing becomes a mania, and the enemy of the human race is developed in such characters as Castillo, perhaps as a normal outcome of tolerated murder of helpless prisoners of war. Of this Huerta's men and Villa's men and Carranza's men have been almost equally guilty. No federal leader and no rebel leader in Mexico has adhered to the rules of civilized warfare."

And here is the history of the present rebellion and its attempted repression in a nutshell. One side claims to be avenging the violation of the constitution, and invokes the authority of a law that was enacted in a time when Mexico was suffering from a foreign invasion, which was

aided by degenerate sons of Mexico who allied themselves with the invader.

The other side, professing to follow established rules of warfare, executes its prisoners under an ancient rule which permitted the summary execution of all rebels captured with arms in their hands. It was under this ancient rule, which is so savage as to demonstrate the barbarity of anyone adopting it, that the infamous Judge Jeffreys condemned to death the followers of the Duke of Monmouth who surrendered after the final battle in that rebellion.

The present situation in Mexico is that of a carnival of crime and bloodshed. That both sides are equally guilty of crimes against humanity is apparent to anyone who reads the daily reports of the battles, so-called. Even the fighting degenerates into mere slaughter. There is no attempt at military strategy. The only desire is to kill as many of both sides as possible, and no convention of civilized nations has any weight with the leaders of either side.

Varying reports as to the capture and execution of Castillo and his followers have come to Villa, who stated that if the bandit chief were captured he would be brought to Juarez and publicly executed, the people of both nations being invited to witness the execution.

This in itself is an example of what the rebellion has come to. The people of El Paso are to be invited to witness the execution of Castillo as a matter of revenge, not of justice. It is not unlikely that the bandit, if caught, will be submitted to tortures, and it is certain that no form of death could be too severe to fit the crimes which he has committed. But anything beyond a swift and certain form of death would be barbarous and unfitting the people of either nation.

Castillo and his gang are the logical outcome of the leadership of such men as Pancho Villa. When any party to a combat accepts the aid of a notorious bandit, who has followed the life of a professional robber and murderer for years, it is to be expected that other bandits with the bloodlust will expect immunity for their crimes as a reward for service rendered.

And here is a prospect of other bandits imitating the example of both Villa and Castillo until the people of Mexico shall unite in punishing all outlawry as it deserves to be punished.

Villa is much pleased because the American soldiers captured some horses belonging to the Huertistas. Wonder how he would have acted had the animals belonged to some of his own men? Or if they had belonged to anyone else and been in the custody of some of the rebels on this side of the river?

The case against Senator Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, is attracting a great deal of attention throughout the country. The woman who brought the charges against him told a straightforward story on the witness stand, but friends of Gore claim that the charges are made for revenge because Gore refused to give an appointment to her husband.

The Memphis banker who pleaded guilty to embezzling three-quarters of a million from a bank in that city, thereby wrecking the institution, has withdrawn his plea and now claims that he is not guilty. He must have had expert counsel since being arrested.

Tammany Leader Murphy, who is about to get the hook from that infamous organization, showed that he still has a heart, when he found fifty families rendered homeless by a tenement fire. He furnished the destitute people with funds to tide them over their trouble. There is so much good in the worst of us, etc.

THE LOCOMOTIVE TURNED OVER

Track of National Lines Torn Up Near La Palma and Engine Turned Completely Over.

As the result of a small stretch of track being torn up just south of La Palma on the National Lines yesterday, the train from Monterey which was expected to reach here last evening did not arrive in Nuevo Laredo until 5:30 this morning.

A military train was coming northward just ahead of the regular passenger train when the locomotive of the military train struck loose rails, left the track and turned completely over. No one was killed, but the track was further damaged by the derailment. A temporary track had to be built around the wreck and rails had to be laid where they were removed, thus necessitating a long delay. The rebels are charged with causing the wreck.

CARNIVAL WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Great Attraction With the Carnival This Year is the Wonderful Motordrome and Riders.

The carnival aggregation which arrived here a couple of days ago today began the work of erecting their tents and apparatus and will open for business tomorrow evening. This year's carnival is the best that has yet come to this city and many new features never before seen here will afford attractions that will prove great drawing cards.

The best attraction on the carnival grounds, without a doubt, is the motordrome, which is of the United Motordrome Company of Chicago and under the management of Mr. O. C. Noble. If you have never seen a like performance, it is worth the price asked. The rider, Orval Johnson, is only eighteen years old, and is a wonder. The track or wall on which he rides, lacks but eighteen degrees from being perpendicular. He rides this wall on a motorcycle, going at a high rate of speed, 90 miles an hour, without holding handle bars of the machine and changes many positions on the motorcycle while in motion. His grape vine caper, going in a zigzag motion on the almost straight up and down wall, first at the bottom and then to the very edge of the top, is one of his most daring feats. It is an exciting and thrilling experience to witness this entertainment, and if you have not seen it you should do so before the carnival leaves. It is the really good attraction of the carnival.

Lodging Notice.

All persons having rooms, beds or cots for the accommodation of visitors during the celebration will notify the undersigned at the earliest possible moment.

CLARENCE JEFFERIES, Chairman Lodging Committee or GEO. AGAN. 2-12-61.

Feel Miserable?

Out of sorts, depressed, pain in the back—Electric Bitters renews your health and strength. A guaranteed Liver and Kidney remedy. Money back if not satisfied. It completely cured Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, who suffered from virulent liver trouble for eight months. After four doctors gave him up, he took Electric Bitters and is now a well man. Get a bottle today; it will do the same for you. Keep in the house for all liver and kidney complaints. Perfectly safe and dependable. Its results will surprise you. 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

MORE AMMUNITION FOR REBELS

Manifest For 10,000 Rounds of Rifle Ammunition Filed With Laredo Custom House.

Yesterday a manifest for the exportation of 10,000 rounds of rifle ammunition was filed with the local custom house and last night the shipment was crossed to San Ignacio, Mex., where it was received by the constitutional troops.

The rebel forces stationed at San Ignacio, Mexico, are now well supplied with ammunition, having altogether approximately 200,000 rounds of rifle and machine gun ammunition. There is considerable ammunition of various kinds and real big guns en route, but the greater part of it will go to Brownsville, where it will be crossed to the constitutionalists at Matamoros.

Latest reports in circulation are to the effect that the constitutionalists are again preparing to attack Nuevo Laredo, and some assert that the big show may be started on the morning of February 22. If it does it will provide a decidedly interesting feature for the visitors to the big Washington Birthday Celebration here, but it is not a part of the scheduled program.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and the attack may be ward off. For sale by all dealers.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor appeared recently before the House Judiciary Committee of Congress for the purpose of urging the committee to take early action on the Bartlett bill, which prohibits the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes and also amends the Sherman anti-trust law, by excluding labor organizations and farmers' associations from the provisions of that law.

WILL GO TO THE PHILIPPINES

Major Caldwell and Capt. Mumma of 14th Cavalry Are Transferred to the 8th Cavalry.

Major Frank M. Caldwell, major of the third squadron of the Fourteenth Cavalry, and Captain M. C. Mumma, of Troop L, Fourteenth Cavalry, stationed at Fort McIntosh, have been transferred to the Eighth Cavalry and with their new regiment will sail from San Francisco for the Philippine Islands on April 6. Major Caldwell will depart from Fort McIntosh on leave next Tuesday and will remain on leave of absence until the time for sailing, while Capt. Mumma will remain at Fort McIntosh until that time. Major Caldwell during the absence of Col. Blockson is the commander of Fort McIntosh, and when he leaves next Tuesday the command of the post will devolve upon Capt. H. P. Howard.

During their stay at Fort McIntosh both Major Caldwell and Captain Mumma have made many warm friends who regret to see them leave. They are men who are spoken of in the highest terms by their fellow officers and also the soldier boys in general, possessing all those characteristics and personalities that make for gaining friends and admirers at all times. Capt. Mumma enjoys the enviable reputation of being one of the crack marksmen of the United States army and on account of this expert shooting has been barred from many competitions which have been held recently.

To the departing officers go the well wishes of many friends in advance for bon voyage and a safe arrival in the land of the wily Filipino.

Prominent Newspaperman Here.

Colonel S. M. Lesesne, traveling field correspondent of the Galveston News, who is one of the most facile and interesting special writers on the staff of the Gal-Dal News, is in Laredo, having come to this city to tend the missionary conference which is now in session. The reminiscence stories written by Colonel Lesesne from time to time, following interviews with Texas pioneer residents, are read with interest throughout the state, for he handles his matter in a manner that is simple and pleasing. As a biographer he is one of the best in the state and while in Laredo will get the life-story of some old-timer of this section.

LAREDO FORGING TO THE FRONT

Building Activities and Other Like Things Indicate "Something Doing" in This City.

While Laredo is not exactly experiencing a boom, nevertheless there are more activities in building and improvements going on within the limits of the city than one is inclined to believe unless a round of town is made and close observation is taken of what is actually going on.

There are a number of business houses and homes being improved on the interior, additions put up, quite a number of cottages are being erected in various parts of the city, and especially on the 14-ths, contractors are preparing to erect three or four modern brick business houses and plans are being drawn for others.

Within the next thirty days at least two more new business houses will be established here, including another drug store. Nearly every carpenter in the city has his hands full—in fact a quest made yesterday to find a mechanic of this kind to do some odd jobs disclosed the fact that at least ten carpenters called upon informed of them wanting the services of one of them that there were no idle carpenters in Laredo and that all had enough work on hand to demand their services for some time yet.

Exposition of Farm Products.

In view of the influx of visitors for the Washington celebration of the 22nd, the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce wish to give notice that they are desirous of inviting farmers, florists and others to make a small exhibition of fruits, flowers, vegetables and plants in the office of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of publicity of the products of Laredo.

Any one wishing to join in this small exposition will kindly communicate with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in order that space may be arranged for, and for which there will be no charge.

Arthur Irwin went to Chicago, grabbed "King" Cole who had previously signed with the Feds, and took him to New York, where the "King" signed to pitch for the Yankees. When it comes to kidnapping 'em Arthur is one fearless guy.

VESSELS ICE BOUND IN CHICAGO HARBOR

INTENSE COLD STILL PREVAILS OVER EAST AND NORTH, WHILE NORTHER HAS REACHED TEXAS.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 13.—In plain sight of pedestrians on Michigan avenue two steamers, the Kansas and the Arizona, carrying passengers, are ice-bound in Chicago harbor. The wireless says that they are in no danger, and that plenty of food and fuel are aboard. The passengers danced last night.

Intensely Cold in East. New York, Feb. 13.—The entire East and North are still suffering from intense cold. The temperature here last night reached a minimum of one degree above zero. Exposure to cold has caused nine deaths in or near this city. Many critical cases of frost-bite are in the hospitals.

Norther Reached Coast. Dallas, Texas, Feb. 13.—The minimum temperature in Texas today was 14 degrees above zero at Amarillo. A norther reached the coast this morning.

Snow in St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13.—Three inches of snow fell here today. Many street cars were blocked. The storm is getting worse.

PRESIDENT STILL SICK.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 13.—President Wilson is still confined to his room today with a cold. The cabinet meeting was postponed.

JAPANESE RIOT IS QUELLED BY SABER

STREET RIOTS IN TOKIO SUBDUED AND PAPERS OPPOSED TO THE GOVERNMENT WERE SUPPRESSED.

By Associated Press. Tokio, Japan, Feb. 13.—Five hundred policemen, cutting freely with their sabers and arresting 200 persons, quelled street riots here today. The rioting was against increased taxation. Several editors of papers opposing the government were arrested and their papers suppressed.

WANTS NO CHANGES.

Amendment to Postoffice Bill to Prevent Postmaster General from Making Them.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate committee reported, along with the postoffice bill, amendments to prevent the postmaster general from making further changes in the parcel post rates without congressional authorization.

PLANS FOR NEGRO BETTERMENT.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Results of an important and far-reaching character are expected from the meeting of the National Negro Press Association, which assembled in this city today for a two days' session. In addition to discussing matters purely of interest to the membership of the association, the meeting will consider plans for the betterment of the negro race throughout the United States. These plans for the moral uplift of the negroes have been under consideration for a long time by the association. In co-operation with other organizations it is proposed to wage a nation-wide campaign to secure a general recognition of the political rights of the negro and equal opportunities in education and the industries.

"The Best Laxative I Know Of." "I have sold Chamberlain's Tablets for several years. People who have used them will take nothing else. I can recommend them to my customers as the best laxative and cure for constipation that I know of," writes Frank Strouse, Fruitland, Iowa. For sale by all dealers.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

PROSECUTION DID NOT CALL JACOBS

PRESUMED STAR WITNESS IN GORE CASE WILL BE USED IN REBUTTAL AFTER DEFENSE CLOSES.

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Feb. 13.—Counsel for Mrs. Bond in the Gore suit rested their case today without calling James R. Jacobs, who was expected to be one of the prosecution's star witnesses. It was announced that Jacobs would be used in rebuttal. Gore's counsel opened their case with the remark: "We will now bring out something far more startling than has yet been told."

TO INVESTIGATE L. & N. RAILROAD

SENATORS WILL CO-OPERATE WITH COMMISSION IN GETTING INFORMATION FORMERLY REFUSED.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 13.—A special senate resolution named five senators to cooperate with the interstate commerce commission to investigate the Louisville and Nashville railroad and get information which it is alleged the road refused to give the commission examiners.

MUCH MARRIED WOMAN.

Mrs. Dora Clay Hunt, Who Married Nonagenarian in Kentucky, Died Today.

By Associated Press. Lexington, Ky., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Dora Brock Clay Hunt, who fifteen years ago when she herself was 16 years old married General Clay, then 90 years of age, died today. Gen. Clay mounted a cannon at his home to prevent interference with his marriage. His wife left him soon. She has since been married four times.

CANNOT CHARGE EXCESS.

Railroads Operating Motor Cars Limited to the Legal Three Cents a Mile.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 13. The attorney general's department holds that regularly chartered railroads operating motor cars cannot charge in excess of three cents a mile on those cars. A Peecos valley line wanted six cents a mile.

CHARGED BROTHERS WITH THE KILLING

DALLAS MAN SAYS THEY KILLED ANOTHER BROTHER, NOT BANDITS AS THEY ALLEGED.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 13.—H. Marshall today filed charges of murder against his brothers, Carl and Robert Elam, asserting that they killed Jacob Marshall, another brother here last night. Carl and Elam claimed that bandits killed Jacob.

Federal Expedition Left.

As we go to press, a command of 1,000 men with Gen. Guardiola at their head, is leaving Nuevo Laredo, their objective being Matamoros. They will be joined by federal troops from Lampazos and Monterey, and by order of Gen. Maas an effort is to be made to recover the entire northern section from the rebels.

Recognized Advantages.

You will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. In contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all dealers.

FIRE TORPEDOES BY ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS

DISCOVERER GAVE SECRET TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND EXPERIMENTS PROVED GREAT SUCCESS.

By Associated Press. Florence, Italy, Feb. 13.—Torpedoes were exploded from a distance today by means of ultra-violet rays, which Guglio Ulivi discovered. Ulivi has given his secret to the Italian government. The navy tried to keep today's experiments a secret, but it was learned that four torpedoes were placed in the Arno river two of smokeless powder and two of black powder. The violet ray apparatus in a tower two miles away was put in operation on signal and in less than three minutes all four torpedoes exploded.

RECOMMEND SEPTEMBER.

Aero Club Says It is Best Season to Cross North Atlantic in World Flight.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 13.—The Aero Club of America recommends September for the round-the-world aeroplane flight. This is the best season to cross the North Atlantic, as there is least fog then.

POULTRY TRUST IN JAIL.

Wealthy Men of New York Serving Three Months For Violating State Law.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 13.—Eleven members of the so-called "poultry trust," all wealthy men, today began serving three month's jail sentences for violating the state anti-monopoly law.

POWDER EXPLODED AND KILLED FOUR

SEVERAL TONS OF POWDER FOR MEXICO EXPLODED IN PACKING PLANT IN NEW JERSEY LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press. Kenil, N. J., Feb. 13.—Several tons of powder ready for shipment to Mexico exploded at the packing plant of the Hercules Powder Works last night, killing four employees. The cause is unknown.

MEET FOR WOMEN ATHLETES.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 13.—A field meet for women students, similar to the meets given at some of the big Eastern colleges, will be held at the University of California tomorrow. The programme will be made up of the regulation track and field events. Representatives of each of the four classes at the university will participate.

RETIREMENT OF ADMIRAL COTTMAN.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The first retirement of the year among the high officers of the navy took place today, when Rear Admiral V. L. Cottman was removed from the active list on account of having reached the age limit of 62 years. Until recently Admiral Cottman was in command of the Puget Sound navy yard. A native of Louisiana, he graduated from the Annapolis academy in 1872 and rose through the successive grades of the service until he reached his present rank of rear admiral in 1910.

Western Union Cashier.

Mr. A. A. Hartley of Dallas has accepted a position as cashier for the Western Union company in this city. Mr. Hartley was appointed to relieve Mr. Conway of some of his arduous duties in order that he might have more time to devote to more important details.

Important Notice.

All those who expect to put decorated autos, floats and displays in the Washington Birthday Celebration parade are requested to notify the undersigned at once. I will render them every assistance possible, including financial aid in getting up creditable displays.

EUGENE CHRISTEN, Chairman Parade Committee. 2-9-61.



## TO MAKE GREAT IMPROVEMENTS

Street Railway Company to Put Down  
New Track and Secure New  
Rolling Stock, Etc.

A decided improvement in the electric street railway service in Laredo is soon to be made that will give this city first-class street car service in every respect.

Besides making big improvements at the powerhouse and putting that plant in first-class condition, Mr. R. W. Morrison, president of the new company which recently took over the street car and electric light properties here, announced this morning that his company is preparing to give Laredo an up-to-date street railway. The present track will be torn up and supplanted with 60-pound rails, new and modern street cars will take the place of the antiquated ones now used and quicker service will be established.

It is contemplated by the company to also lay new routes covering more of the city, but this latter extension has not been definitely decided on yet. Many other improvements are being considered.

## NOT MANY REFUGEES COMING

Since Resumption of Train Service on  
National Lines Very Few Re-  
fugees Are Arriving.

It was expected by many that when there was a resumption of train service on the National Lines between Monterey and Nuevo Laredo many of the Americans who were unable to get out of Mexico before traffic operations were suspended would do so as soon as trains again began to run.

But such has not been the case. Trains have now been in operation for the past week and not a half-dozen refugees have come in during that time in fact only three have reported to United States Consul Garrett in Nuevo Laredo and asked for financial assistance in reaching their former homes in the states, and one of these was a negro from Mexico City. The three applicants were furnished with the necessary transportation and are now "on their way" to home, sweet home.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of **BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP**. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

## MISSIONARY CONFERENCE BEGINS

Session Began This Morning, Presided  
Over by Bishop Morrison, and is  
Well Attended.

Last night at the Mexican Methodist church in this city a welcoming reception complimentary to Bishop Morrison of Leesburg, Fla., three secretaries of the Methodist board of foreign missions from Nashville, Tenn., and the twenty or more missionaries from Mexico and along the Texas border who came here for the conference which began today.

This morning the conference of the board of Mexican missions, composed of the missionaries and officers now here, was called to order at the Mexican Methodist church by Bishop Morrison. The bishop's address was delivered in English and interpreted by Rev. E. B. Vargas. He also read from Romans V, and this was also interpreted by Rev. Vargas.

The conference was then organized by the election of L. F. Castro as secretary and R. G. Panasas as assistant secretary. The morning session was devoted to the transaction of preliminary routine work. The sessions will in all probability continue until Saturday evening. Matters pertaining to the work of the missionaries in Mexico and along the border will come in for consideration during the conference.

### Colds and Croup in Children.

Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup I have ever used, and never tire of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

# CARDUI

## The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

## CALL SESSION GREAT COUNCIL

State Officers of I. O. R. M. Issue  
Proclamation for Great Chiefs  
Council in Laredo.

Official Speaking Leaf No. 3, Great Council of Texas, Improved Order of Red Men, signed by W. G. Eyles, great sachem, and C. P. Stafford, great chief of records, has been issued. The following are excerpts from the circular calling a special session of the Great Council of Texas, I. O. R. M., to meet in Laredo during the celebration:

2nd Sun, Snow Moon, G. S. D. 423. To the Chiefs and Members of the Improved Order of Red Men, Reservation of Texas:—Greeting:

It has been the custom of my predecessors, for many past great suns, to call a special session of the Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, to convene in the Hunting Grounds of Laredo, on the 22nd Sun of Snow Moon, to perpetuate the memory and celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington—"The Father of Our Country."

PROCLAMATION:  
Therefore, the Tribes and Councils of this Reservation are hereby notified that a special Council fire of the Great Council of Texas will be kindled in the Wigwam of Yagui Tribe No. 4, Hunting Grounds of Laredo, on the 22nd Sun, Snow Moon, G. S. D. 423, at the 8th run after setting of the sun—"Twilight,"—and remain burning until the setting of the 23rd sun.

PROGRAMME:  
8th Run, 30th Breath, Great Council Recess.  
Invocation by Hon. W. E. Marsh, Great Prophet.  
Patriotic Services, under the direction of Hon. W. C. Prewett, Great Senior Sagamore.  
Fraternal "Sun Rays," under the direction of Hon. B. R. Wall, Past Great Sachem.

Widows and Orphans—Care and Protection, Hon. Jos. Ryan.  
"Snap Shot" Illustrative Short Talks on "Our Order" by the Brethren.  
Closing by all singing "Closing Ode."  
The official circular also states that on Feb. 23 the great council degree will be conferred upon all past sachems presenting credentials for that purpose.

Hereby know ye that there will occur  
YE OLDE TYME CONCERT  
In ye Methodist Meeting-house on  
Hidalgo Street  
THURSDAY, YE TWELFTH DAY  
OF FEBRUARY.  
In ye Fourteenth year of ye newe  
centurie  
MDCCLXXIV.

Pull the latch string at ye early candle lie, which is 7½ of ye clock. The concert performers will begin their parts when 8 of the clock strikes. Ye housework should be done extra early. Ye choir leader will keep ye singers up to time.

YE FIRST PARTE.  
I. Auld Lang Syne.  
II. Brother Dunn will say a few words.  
III.—2-part song about Springtime May Edith Lins and Gilbert Wilson.  
IV. Coming Thro the Rye.

The choir.  
V. Edna Polkinton (she that was a Summers) will speake a piece.  
VI. Come Back to Erin, by 4 of ye merrie folks.  
VII. Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party. (Ye ye merrie and wondrous choir. (Mrs. Lyle Perkins will do some singing alone.)

If ye like what any one does ye may clap hands.

Ye folks may now have a short tyme in which to converse with ye neighbors about any matters.

YE SECOND PARTE.

I. Darkie piece about "Olde Folkes at Home" The choir.  
II. 4-tet about "Annie Laurie," by Alphonse Siros, Richard Woodard, Gilbert Wilson, Joseph Dalley.  
III. Recitation by Mary Lawson.  
IV. Selection on ye new-fangled spinnet, by Annie Thaison.  
V. Old Black Joe Ye choir.  
VI. One of ye olde ballads Refugio Estrada.

VII. All ye folks should now rise and sing ye new-fangled piece "AMERICA."  
All ye folks should bring ye programs to see what is coming next.  
Ye merrie folks need not bring ye lantern-lites there being now full moon.

FREE WILL OFFERING.  
BENEFIT MUSIC FUND.  
Direction of Miss May E. Lines.  
Accompanists: Miss Thaison, Mr. Siros.

### Given Reception and Shower.

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. A. Vidaurri a number of the friends of Miss Maria Antoinette Merriweather who, on Wednesday next will be led to Hymen's altar by Mr. Luis Lafon, assembled on invitation of Mrs. Vidaurri, Mrs. Jose Mogas and Miss Isabel Farias to enjoy a reception and shower given in honor of the popular bride-to-be. For the occasion the beautiful home was esthetically decorated in purple, the motif being carried out with profuse clusters of violets, which were in abundance everywhere, while crepe garlands of a similar hue were conspicuous on all sides. On arrival at the home the guests were met at the door by Miss Innocente Farias and escorted into the parlor. A game of hearts was the predominating contest of the afternoon, the tallies used being in the form of heart-shaped telegraphic messages with well wishes for the honoree. After an interesting game the prize awards were made as follows: First prize, powder puff, won by Miss Estelle Navarro of Torreon; consolation prize, kewpie, cut by Miss Constanza Vidaurri. The winners of the prizes presented them to the honoree. At the conclusion of the game the guests formed a double line in the hall, with Miss Merriweather occupying a chair in the center of the double row near the door. Then came the shower, Master Jose Mogas, representing Cupid, approaching the honoree and presenting her with a large package filled with tokens of every description. After this all repaired to the dining hall, where a three-course luncheon was enjoyed. A toast to the bride-to-be was given by Miss Zenaida Salinas and sweetly responded to by Miss Merriweather. Those present on this most enjoyable occasion were: Mesdames A. Lafon, L. R. Ortiz, J. F. Mullally, Enrique Morton, Raymundo Navarro, R. Zafirini, Juan Garza, Jacobo Guerra, Fred Alexander, E. H. Sauvigniet, Ramon Gonzalez, D. M. Valdez, T. A. Leyendecker, J. C. Martin, Gonzalo Farias, S. M. Benavides, Adolfo Farias, Misses Maria and Tina Merriweather, Maria and Lila Garza, Constanza Vidaurri, Constanza Valdez, Carmen and Josefina Borioni, Antonia and Angela Ferrara, Maria and Blasa Flores, Esther Navarro, Dolores Villareal, Venelda and Paca Martinez, Isabel Leyendecker, Innocente and Isabel Farias, Polonita Munoz, Angela Orfila, Vicenta Ramon, Raquel Gongora, Zenaida Salinas, Josefina Garza, che, Eugenia Lafon and Refugio Gongora.

### Shipped Carload of Lettuce.

A solid carload of Laredo lettuce, shipped by M. B. Potts & Co., rolled out of this city last night by express for the St. Louis market. There have been quite a few carloads of lettuce and cabbage shipped from Laredo this winter and the shipments will continue for some time yet.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take **HERBINE**. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

### WITH APPROPRIATE MUSIC.

The rector of a Norfolk parish picked up a lady's watch in the village street, and on Sunday announced the fact from the pulpit, in case the owner should be among the congregation. Immediately afterward he gave out the hymn, "Lord, her watch Thy church is keeping."

## SEARCH ALL NIGHT FOR THE RECRUITS

FAIL TO DISCOVER THE WHEREABOUTS OF HUERTISTAS, BUT  
CAPTURE LARGE NUMBER  
OF HORSES.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 12.—United States soldiers failed to capture anyone in all-night search about Ysleta for the alleged Huerta recruits from El Paso who were trying to cross into Mexico. Villa's patrols captured ten men on the Mexican side, six of who proved to be peones, and four are still held for investigation.

The United States soldiers evidently frustrated the most important part of the Huertista plan by capturing a large number of horses and saddles near Ysleta. It seems certain that wherever the Huerta recruits went, they are unmounted. All trace was lost of the canvas-covered automobiles with ammunition which first caused suspicion near Ysleta. Careful guarding of all roads to El Paso, toward which they were reported returning empty, failed to reveal any automobile.

Villa was delighted that the horses were seized by the Americans, exclaiming: "Good for the Americans. I am for them."

### BELTON GIN BURNED.

By Associated Press.

Belton, Texas, Feb. 12.—The Belton Gin and Cotton Company's gin burned last night. The loss was \$12,000, partly insured.

## NEW YORK GUNMEN COMMIT ROBBERY

ROBBED MEN AND A WOMAN IN  
CAFE NEAR THE BOWERY  
EARLY TODAY AND

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 12.—Six gunmen robbed five men and one woman of large amounts in a cafe near the Bowery early today. Three of the gunmen were arrested as they rushed out, and the others escaped.

### FOR NATIONAL INDOOR TENNIS TITLE.

New York, Feb. 12.—Play in the fifteenth annual tournament for the national indoor lawn tennis championship of the United States began at the Seventh Regiment Armory today with many of the best known tennis experts participating. The tournament will continue ten days and at the conclusion of the vents several cups as well as the championship titles will be awarded.

### MONTANA SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 12.—A large attendance marked the opening here today of the annual convention of Montana county superintendents and school trustees. The school as a social center was one of the leading topics discussed at the opening session. The proceedings will be concluded tomorrow.

### HOLIDAY IN MANY STATES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Reports from many sections of the country indicate a wider observance of the Lincoln birthday anniversary today than ever before. Less than a decade ago the anniversary of the birth of the martyr President was officially recognized in only twelve States. During the past few years the number of States in which the day is celebrated as a legal holiday has increased to twenty-two.

### Important Notice.

All those who expect to put decorated autos, floats and displays in the Washington Birthday Celebration parade are requested to notify the undersigned at once. I will render them every assistance possible, including financial aid in getting up creditable displays.

EUGENE CHRISTEN,  
Chairman Parade Committee.  
(Adv.)

## TURNED OUT IN THE COLD BY BIG FIRE

TEMPERATURE ONE DEGREE BELOW  
LOW ZERO IN NEW YORK AND  
FIFTY FAMILIES  
HOMELESS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 12.—The temperature was one degree below zero here this morning, and 30 degrees below in the northern part of the state. In this city fifty families were driven into the streets by an East Eighteenth street apartment house fire. Tammany Leader Murphy, passing the fire on his return from a banquet, provided funds for the homeless.

### Record Cold at Boston.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—The temperature here was 11 degrees below zero this morning, the coldest in years.

### Coldest in Years.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The coldest weather in several years is reported over the entire East. A snow storm spread from Texas to the East.

### NO LIQUOR WITH MEALS.

Lane's Department Says the Old Law Will be Observed, Ignoring  
Allison Law.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 12.—Hotel men here are not to serve liquor with meals, because Comptroller Lane's department says the old law will be adhered to and the Allison law ignored in such cases.

## ARRESTED AFTER LENGTHY PURSUIT

MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER  
OF WOMAN IN CHICAGO CAPTURED BY OFFICERS IN

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 12.—John B. Koettters, charged with the murder in a Chicago hotel late in 1912 of Mrs. Emma Kraft of Cincinnati, has been arrested here. A woman gave him up to the police. He and Mrs. Kraft were staying at the hotel as man and wife when she was found robbed and beaten fatally with a hammer.

### PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Raine Withdrew Former Plea of Embezzlement of Memphis Bank Funds.

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12.—C. Hunter Raine today pleaded not guilty in the criminal court to the charge of embezzling the funds of the defunct Mercantile Bank here. He previously had pleaded guilty when arrested.

## CHARGED MURDER WAS INSTIGATED

SUPERINTENDENT OF DETECTIVE AGENCY SAID ORGANIZER  
OF UNION DIRECTED KILLING OF DETECTIVE.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 12.—At the congressional strike inquiry, a detective agency superintendent testified that George W. Belcher, a detective, was murdered in Trinidad by a member of the United Mine Workers at the instigation of the organizer of the union.

None but union labor will be employed in building the new State Capitol of Missouri.

### Receiving Hospital Supplies.

According to reliable information from Brownsville a large quantity of surgical instruments, bandages and general hospital supplies have been crossed through that port to Matamoros during the past few days. These supplies are for the constitutionalists stationed there and would indicate that they are preparing for bloodshed and for the caring of their wounded in that eventuality.

## MRS. MINNIE BOND WAS ON THE STAND

OKLAHOMA WOMAN TESTIFIED  
IN CASE AGAINST BLIND SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Minnie Bond testified in the Gore case today. The court room was crowded. Mrs. Bond said that in 1913 Gore had asked her to come to his office in Washington to see him about the proposed appointment of her husband. She phoned him, she said, to come to the hotel instead, as she did not like to wait in his office where there were so many men. On his arrival at the hotel they went to James Jacobs' room. Gore, she said, asked many personal questions and tried to take her hand. She said: "I told him I was a different kind of woman from those he had been associating with."

She described Gore's alleged attempt to throw her on the bed and the arrival of Jacobs and the other men, whereupon she said that Gore followed her to another room, begging her to tell the men that nothing was wrong.

### ALL ENGAGEMENTS CANCELLED.

President Wilson Confined to His Room Because of a Bad Cold and Cough.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The president's engagements have been cancelled and he has been ordered to remain in his room on account of a cold and cough.

## REPORTED CAPTURE OF CASTILLO GANG

VILLA RECEIVED WORD OF CAPTURE AND EXECUTION OF  
MURDEROUS BANDIT

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 12.—Maximo Castillo and six of his followers were captured and executed Monday near Chocolate Pass, 45 miles northeast of Pearson, Chihuahua, according to telegrams received last night by Gen. Villa in Juarez.

### SQUASH RACKET CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.—The national intercity and individual squash racket championships began in this city today under conditions that promise of the most successful tournaments of its kind in recent years. New York, Chicago, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Boston and Philadelphia are represented in both competitions.

### NORTHWEST RACING CIRCUIT.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—Track owners and fair officials interested in the Northwest Pacific Fair Association gathered in Vancouver today to discuss plans for the coming season. It has been decided to make a special effort this year to induce the California tracks to join the Northwest circuit, which already embraces the principal fairs in Oregon, Washington, Utah and British Columbia.

### CONVENTION OF OKLAHOMA REPUBLICANS.

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 12.—A mass convention of Oklahoma Republicans met in this city today to reorganize the party in preparation for the approaching State campaign. Sentiment of the party leaders favors the holdings of another convention later in the spring to frame a platform and recommend candidates to be voted for in the general primary next August.

### Was Reversed and Dismissed.

The case against P. Aldama, convicted at the last term of district court on a charge of criminal libel and given six months in the county jail, has been reversed and dismissed by the court of criminal appeals. After the verdict of the jury had been announced in the trial court counsel for Aldama filed a motion for a new trial, and this being overruled, he gave notice of appeal. The case is now settled definitely.

## Dollars and Cents Are a Recompense

To the Live, Wide-Awake Business Man o  
the day who makes it a part of his daily  
routine duties to keep the Public Remind-  
ed of what he has to offer them. He is a  
believer in keeping before the public eye

## So He Advertises And Gets Business



From Wednesday's Daily.

#### TEXAS' SUPREMACY.

It is with a feeling of pride that we read of the report of the department of agriculture, stating that Texas crops surpassed those of all other states in 1913, amounting to a total of four hundred millions of dollars.

While Texas is fifth in population, she is still first in agricultural production, and it will not be many years before she will lead in population as well. There are many hundreds of thousands of acres of virgin soil in our state awaiting the coming of farmers who have become tired of the struggle for a mere existence in other sections.

There is not a day passes without the arrival in some part of Southwest Texas of a home-seeking party. The farmers of the North, East and North-west have become convinced that we are not shut off from the world by deep snows for a stretch of several months in each year, as is the case further north.

But one thing is lacking to induce a more thickly settled population. Other sections of the country do not suffer to the extent that we do for the lack of good roads. Not that we have no good roads; on the contrary, there are many stretches of as good roads in Texas as can be found anywhere in the United States.

But we need more roads, and we need better connections between the towns. In the North and the East the farming sections are better supplied with means of communication simply because they have been longer settled. In parts of the Middle West there are still many places where a good road is the exception instead of the rule, the same as it is in parts of Texas.

And yet there are parts of Illinois, for instance, that have been settled for nearly a century. They were farmed for half a century when sections of Southwest Texas were still a desert waste of mesquite and were only occupied by the ranging herds of cattle and an occasional Indian in search of plunder.

There is a reason for the lack of roads in certain parts of the North. Some sections of that country have heavy rains a great part of the year. They are networked with streams, and in winter they are covered with snow. The few months that could be utilized in road-building must be devoted to the raising of the crops, and when the farmers have time to work on the roads, they are busy with the crops. Here in Texas, particularly in Southwest Texas, we have the entire year in which to work on the roads. The ground is rarely in an unfit condition for roadwork, and even then not for many days at a time. And we have the best of material for good country roads, and lots of it.

Our last year's crop amounted to a value of nearly \$100 per capita. And we could have raised as much more had we had the roads which we should have. And the crop would not have cost the farmer so much to haul to market over good roads as it does now over the apologies for roads which we have in so many places.

The kind of farmers we want to get here are the kind that are used to paying taxes for good roads. They have been accustomed to this best in their own country, and they will not object to paying for the best when they come here. And with that kind of immigrants, we will soon have the best roads in the world, as we have the best country for a farmer that the sun shines on.

#### SAVE THE BABIES.

Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the Federal Children's Bureau, in her report to Secretary Wilson of the Labor Department, says that 300,000 babies under one year of age died last year, and that at least half of them would now be living had we, as individuals and communities, applied those measures of hygiene and sanitation which are known and available.

This is a heavy burden of responsibility to bear, in view of the reiterated statements that births among the native Americans are declining each year. The preventable loss of 150,000 babies each year is nothing less than a crime.

Miss Lathrop says that inadequacy of funds and the limited number of workers has greatly hampered the prosecution of the work of the Children's Bureau. She continues:

"It is obvious that even the most superficial survey of the bureau's great field is impossible with the present force, and that in order to accomplish anything at all it was necessary that the staff should be composed of specially qualified persons."

The Children's Bureau is now engaged in distributing a series of pamphlets dealing with the home care of children, beginning with one on prenatal care. In these it is shown that "slightly more than 42 per cent of the infants dying under one year of age in 1911 did not live to complete the

first month of life, and that of this 42 per cent almost seven-tenths died as result of pre-natal conditions or of injury or accident at birth."

Miss Lathrop says that the bureau has discovered a popular conviction that it is a sound principle that no child should be separated from the care of a good mother because of poverty alone, and she adds: "The matter of turning this conviction into a useful public function is one demanding searching inquiry."

Of late years it has been repeatedly demonstrated that when dependent children are reared by the mother through the aid of some charitable institution, they are far superior in later effectiveness to those who are sent to an orphanage. So much convinced of this fact are some people that some of the fraternal orders do not support an orphanage, but pay for the support of the children so long as the mother survives and is capable of taking care of them with financial aid from the society.

The work of the Children's Bureau has stimulated interest in the care of children to such an extent that in several communities baby-saving campaigns have been inaugurated, and the bureau proposes to co-operate wherever possible with the local societies. But the bureau is insufficiently supplied with funds to carry on its own work, without aiding in the work of others, and congress is to be asked to make a sufficient appropriation for the work of the bureau.

There is hardly another public activity which means so much to the nation as the work of the Children's Bureau. Every healthy child that is aided to grow to maturity is an asset of the country. The children of the immigrant are lusty, as a rule, and it is the children of those who are native to our country that must be saved if we are to preserve our race intact.

A clever negro scoundrel exploited several hundred of his race by telling them that he was an African chief and that he was going to take them to the West Coast of Africa to found a new Utopia. It is not to be wondered at that a lot of negroes were silly enough to bite when one reads every day of well-educated suckers of the white race.

It is with some surprise that one reads of a German aviator who was a mere novice colliding with another plane to fall to the ground. We had always understood that in Germany "they did these things better." Perhaps another feat will be added to the long list of those "Verboten" in the Vaterland.

A Japanese mob attacked the parliament building the other day, enraged at the charges of graft which had been made against naval officers. They held it a national disgrace that the officers were not arrested. Which proves that Japan is not yet as modern as she would have us believe. Here in America we merely shrug our shoulders at such reports.

A press despatch says that arrangements have been completed for the president "to meet Sir Lionel Carden" when the former British ambassador to Mexico passes through Washington on his way home. It used to be that other people arranged to meet the president. But perhaps the fashions have changed.

The British parliament was opened by the king yesterday. Perhaps the suffragettes will raise the deuce and be able to see parliament before the session is ended.

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+ THIS IS MY 78 BIRTHDAY. +  
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DR. WASHINGTON GLADDEN.

Dr. Washington Gladden, one of the foremost leaders in the Congregational Church, was born in Pottsgrove, Pa., Feb. 11, 1836. He graduated from Williams College in 1859 and was ordained a Congregational minister the following year. He held pastorates in Brooklyn, N. Y., and North Adams and Springfield, Mass., until 1882, in which year he became pastor of the First Congregational church in Columbus, O. Two months ago Dr. Gladden resigned his pastorate in Columbus, after having held it continuously for more than thirty years. Though widely known for his ability as preacher, Dr. Gladden is even more famous as a speaker on political, sociological and other questions of the day. Some years ago national-wide attention was directed to him when he asked all churches to refuse contributions from the Standard Oil and liquor interests. He was the originator of the phrase "tainted money."

#### VOICE OF TEXAS.

##### Something to Eat?

Jeff: McLemore, as editor of State Topics, tries to make us think that the beauties of Houston are dancing the bourree of Auvergne. Frankly, we think Jeff: a bit prejudiced. His youth and giddiness and love for the girls has betrayed him into claiming something he can't prove. We know it's harsh and lacking in chivalry, but we don't believe Jeff: McLemore ever saw a genuine bourree. And what is an Auvergne? It sounds like champagne and looks like a French inspiration. Or is it Spanish? In any event, we can't find any at the soda fountains or the dry-goods stores, and our faith diminishes. It is up to Jeff: to show us one of those mystical bourrees.—Corpus Christi Caller.

##### A Cleburne View.

Women can have more influence over men and consequently over politics by cooking them something good to eat than they can by voting themselves. And they won't find the kitchen much warmer either than the ordinary political campaign. The ordinary kitchen too, is just about as clean as she will find politics.—Cleburne Review.

##### He Didn't Dare.

It should be said also in Adam's defense that when he used to kiss Eve after she had been out late he didn't sniff suspiciously and accuse her of eating apples again.—Galveston News.

##### The Straw Lid.

The first straw lid for 1914 adorned the dome of an elderly San Antonio man on Tuesday. Why not? This is straw hat weather, and if the wearing of sombreros of this denomination add to comfort why should one care for the gaze of the curious?—Beeville Bee.

##### And Feels Better.

Republicans are responsible for the statement that President Wilson's anti-trust policies are sunshine. Perrrhaps! But even our dear Republican friends will admit that sunshine is more dependable than moonshine.—Corpus Christi Caller.

##### A Sudden Disintegration.

President Wilson expects the gradual decay of the Huerta government, but it will be lucky if it does not follow the example of the one-hoss shay and go to pieces all at once. The latter is our prediction and we believe it.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

##### Without the Ice.

Carranza snubs Laredo by setting February 22nd aside as a solemn holiday to be devoted to the wearing of crapes for Madero. As all well know, February 22nd is former President Washington's birthday, and Laredo has so highly specialized the day, and its patriotic observances, that some folks have been known to mistake the Rio Grande for the Delaware.—Corpus Christi Caller.

##### A Blue Whistler.

That northern Thursday was a stem-winder and the only real genuine "blue whistler" we have had swoop down upon us this winter. All through January the weather was warm and springlike. At no time has the freezing point been reached this winter.—Cotulla Record.

##### A Foolish Slogan.

A Kansas town has adopted as a slogan the allegation that "The blamed fool didn't know it couldn't be done, so he went ahead and done it." It probably works that way in Kansas.—Port Arthur News.

##### The Worst to Come.

If you are a man and between the ages of twenty-one and sixty and fail to pay your poll tax regardless of whether or not you are assessed the county roads will offer a splendid opportunity for you to show your willingness to pay and it is a certain fact the roads need your help. "Cheer up, the worst is yet to come," is truly applicable to your case.—Cleburne Review.

##### A Progressive Monarch.

King Gustave of Sweden, in opening parliament, asked that the vote and the right of election to office and to parliament be given to women under exactly the same conditions as men. He is more than willing, he is urgent. Being a king, he has nothing to fear from the "doubling of the vote."—El Paso Herald.

##### Any Old Place.

They have been dancing the tango on ice up North, where they have ice, and an authority says they will dance it on the coals in the next world. That's one thing about the tango—it seems to be good for any climate.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

#### HAS RETURNED FROM MONTEREY

General Guardiola Back From a Conference With the New Commander at Monterey.

General Guardiola, one of the military commanders of Nuevo Laredo, returned to that burg last night after a short visit to Monterey, where he was summoned by General Tellez, who has been deposed as military commander of the northern zone of Mexico and succeeded by General Maas.

While in Monterey General Guardiola, it is understood, held a conference with General Maas relative to the proposed campaign against the rebels in Northern Mexico and was given instructions by Maas that will soon begin to manifest their real significance. For the past year "a campaign of extermination of the rebels" has been time and again inaugurated on paper only, but instead of causing the extinction of the rebels they appear to be propagating their cause at a lively rate and gradually increasing in strength. Now General Maas has been assigned the task of attempting to "exterminate" them. Looks like big developments soon.

It was reported from Nuevo Laredo this morning that General Guardiola brought with him on his return a large sum of money which will be used in paying off the federal troops in Nuevo Laredo and vicinity, but this report could not be confirmed.

##### Demand For Surrender of Plaza.

A peremptory demand for the surrender of the plaza, calling for the immediate evacuation by the army of occupation resulted in immediate acquiescence, with the exception of one oral shot being fired by an amazon, but that inflicted no visible wound. There was no sanguinary conflict, no big guns were implanted to frustrate the invasion of the "rebel band," but realizing they were confronted by the inevitable with great odds against them, the vendors of chili con carne, monido and other relishable Mexican dishes who occupy little booths which dot the Market plaza immediately began to "move" when Marketmaster Joe Benavides instructed them this morning to vacate to make room for the carnival tents. And thus the demand for the surrender of the plaza was acceded to without bloodshed.

##### Beautiful Educated Horse "Teddy."

Mrs. Lachman's beautiful horse feature of the carnival. The wonderful animal has been taught the almost impossible in equine intelligence. Teddy's high school act is par excellence, having won the blue ribbon at the Dallas State Fair and Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. In addition to the



high school feature Teddy picks out and distinguishes colors, gives an interesting exhibition of dining at a restaurant, goes to bed and concludes his remarkable exhibition by a thrilling fire rescue of a baby from a burning building.

##### Recognized Advantages.

You will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. In contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

#### BENDER CAFE

Open Day and Night

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The best the market affords—prepared by expert chef.

Special attention to private dinner parties; three days notice necessary.

#### LITTLE LOCALS

—The programs of the Washington Birthday Celebration, with their richly embossed and colored covers, have been mailed out to all portions of the country, while several hundred have been sent to Laredo people. The classy programs will attract attention to the big celebration.

—Large assortment of crepe paper, tissue, flags and decorations at A. Saft's. 2-11-12t.

(Adv.)

—The kind of weather that has been prevailing hereabouts the past few days is of that class that brings beaming smiles to the countenances of the stockmen and farmers, for it is of the right kind to replenish the supply of nutritious grasses and make crops grow.

—Jersey cows and bu's for sale. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-26-1m.

(Adv.)

—The first installment of the carnival aggregation arrived here yesterday afternoon and the remainder will reach Laredo between now and Friday. When the entire aggregation reach this city one of the largest carnival attractions ever brought to this city will be here.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f.

(Adv.)

—Reports of considerable ammunition being on the road for the rebels have been in circulation here, but during the past few days very little has arrived. However, it is said that a large shipment from New Orleans is expected to reach Matamoros this week.

—For Sale:—Poland China hogs for breeding purposes. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-12-1m.

(Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f.

(Adv.)

—Those who can accommodate excursionists during the celebration, should make the fact known to the lodging committee. There will be many visitors here and Laredo can not afford to allow any of them to fail to get the proper accommodations in board and lodging.

—White Leghorn chickens—settings in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-1f.

(Adv.)

—Reports received this morning indicate that the rain last night and early this morning was general throughout this section, extending all the way to Corpus Christi along the Texas-Mexican and also up the line of the I. & G. N.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1f.

(Adv.)

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-1f.

(Adv.)

—The work of erecting the carnival tents and booths on the Market plaza will begin tomorrow, as the many little stands which hold forth about the place are now vacating for the time being.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-1f.

(Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f.

(Adv.)

—A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c. and \$1.00. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

The American association will go back to the four-trip schedule, because several of the A. A. magnates are opposed to having their teams away from home too long on a single stretch.

James Cooney, the clever young shortstop of the Worcester New England league team, has signed with the Boston Red Sox. He is a son of the Jimmy Cooney who was a member of the Chicago team in the days of Captain Anson.

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### GRIFFING BROS.

E. R. TARVER, MGR.  
HEIGHTS—PHONE 660

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#### WILL WRITE-UP THE CELEBRATION OVER 1,800 HIDES BROUGHT IN

Representative of New York Clipper Will Come Here to Get Notes of the Big Event.

Commissioners Court Kept Busy at Intervals Counting and Paying For Wild Animal Pelts.

Mr. Danville, the representative of the Southern Amusement Co., which will furnish the carnival attraction here during the Washington Birthday Celebration, and which arrived yesterday, is in receipt of a telegram from the New York Clipper, the well known dramatic publication, stating that they would send William Hewitt, familiarly known as "Red Onion," to Laredo to get a descriptive write-up of the big celebration which begins in this city next Friday.

Mr. Hewitt is known as a facile, versatile and forceful writer, and the fact that he will represent his paper here during the forthcoming big event is in itself an assurance that Laredo will get invaluable advertising as a result thereof, for Mr. Hewitt has a way of his own in describing things and his matter is read with keen interest.

#### BISHOP MORRISON IN LAREDO

High Dignitary of Methodist Church South Here to Attend Public Meeting and Conference.

Bishop Morrison of Leesburg, Fla., one of the leading ecclesiastics of the Methodist Episcopal church South, arrived in Laredo yesterday and tonight will preside and speak at a public meeting to be held at the Mexican Methodist church. The following secretaries of the board of missions of the Methodist church are also here: Dr. E. F. Cook, Dr. G. B. Winston and Dr. J. M. Moore, all of Nashville, Tenn.

The meeting at the Mexican Methodist church tonight will be the fore-runner of a conference which will begin tomorrow and last for several days.

The Webb county commissioners court is still in session, dividing its time between counting coyote and transacting routine business. They count coyote and wild cat pelts a unit, and then to relieve the monotony, they take up routine matters and thus divert their attention from one thing to another.

The court up to noon had received, examined and approved payment for over 1,800 wild animal skins—each representing one dollar compensation, which is equivalent to paying out over \$1,800 in cash for wild animal pelts in accordance with the provisions of the bounty law.

Besides receiving one dollar for each hide—75 cents of which is paid by the state and 25 cents by the county—the owners of the hides then dispose of them to hide buyers for 25 cents each. This brings the hunters \$1.25 for each of the pelts—a very lucrative business, after all. And generally the bounty law is helping an element of people whose circumstances are such that they are deserving of what they get.

Notice.

This is to announce that I have secured the services of Mr. L. D. Weeks an expert auto repair man from San Antonio to take charge of my repair work, Mr. Yearly having resigned.

JNO. A. APPLEWHITE.  
2-9-1f. (Adv.)

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 25 years' success. Best. Safest. Always reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

## LUNCHEONETTES

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### City Drug Co's. Ice Cream Parlor

Hot Boullions and Soups.  
Oysters: Raw, Cocktails, Fried, Stewed and Loaf.  
Chile con Carne, Roast Beef, Minced Chicken and Chicken Salad Sandwiches.

### Hot Coffee and Chocolate.



## AMERICAN MISSIONARIES MEET

Methodist Missionaries From Mexico and Along Border Holding Session in This City.

About twenty American foreign missionaries of the Methodist church, including those who recently fled from Mexico to the United States, and also some of those engaged in missionary work along the Texas-Mexican border, convened in conference in the parlors of the Hamilton hotel this morning and will probably be in session until tomorrow evening.

There are about twenty missionaries in attendance at the conference, these people formerly residing in various parts of the United States. They are discussing matters pertaining to their fields of labor, but after the preliminary session this forenoon it was announced that nothing for publication has so far been transacted.

## 1,537 HIDES WERE INSPECTED

That Number Examined and Warrants For Payment Issued by County Commissioners.

Yesterday the Times contained a mention of the many heaps of wild animal pelts which had been brought to the courthouse yesterday by hunters who had killed the wild animals and were presenting their pelts for examination and payment in accordance with the provisions of the wild animal bounty law. It was stated that those heaps of hides represented at least one thousand in number.

This morning it was announced by the county clerk that up to the time the commissioners had met this morning they had received, inspected and ordered warrants issued for 1,537 wild animal pelts. A fine record for 24 hours, and still the hides continue to roll in. At the last term of court there were many hides presented, but the record will be far surpassed at the present term of the commissioners' court. But for the fact that the rainy weather has put the roads in a bad condition it is probable that many more pelts would be brought in today. With the exception of something over 200 pelts, the most of those examined so far are those of coyotes.

## NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on 2nd day of February, A. D. 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Fred Werner versus Genaro Pulido, No. 3228, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1914, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo the following described property, to-wit:

A certain part of block No. 228, in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, beginning at the Southwest corner of said block for the Southwest corner of this parcel; thence in a northerly direction along the west line of said block 88 feet to a point set for the Northwest corner of this parcel; thence in a easterly direction 125 feet along a line parallel to the north and south lines of said block to a point for the Northeast corner of this parcel; thence in a southerly direction in a line parallel with the east and west line of said block 88 feet to a point in the south line of said block set for the Southeast corner of this; thence in a westerly direction along the south line of said block 125 feet to the place of beginning; levied on the 2nd day of February, 1914, as the property of Genaro Pulido to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,290.38 in favor of Fred Werner, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from Nov. 14, 1913, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1914.

AMADOR SANCHEZ, Sheriff.

By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.

(Adv.)

## Feel Miserable?

Out of sorts, depressed, pain in the back—Electric Bitters renews your health and strength. A guaranteed Liver and Kidney remedy. Money back if not satisfied. It completely cured Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, who suffered from virulent liver trouble for eight months. After four doctors gave him up, he took Electric Bitters and is now a well man. Get a bottle today; it will do the same for you. Keep in the house for all liver and kidney complaints. Perfectly safe and dependable. Its results will surprise you. 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

## LITTLE LOCALS

—Saturday is St. Valentine's Day. This is the occasion when post card and other Valentine greetings are sent. If you can't send hearty, kind greetings to friends, don't send 'the ridiculous, calumnious caricatures, for if you have no regard for a person, there is no need of further engendering their enmity, and the best thing to do is to forget altogether.

—Jersey cows and bulls for sale. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-26-1m.

(Adv.)

—Among those assisting the Methodist choir in their "Old Tyme" concert Thursday night will be Miss Lauson, teacher of art and expression at the Laredo Seminary, and Mrs. Norman Polkinhorn, whose ability as an elocutionist is well known to Laredo people.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f.

(Adv.)

—The friends of Atilano Tellez will be sorry to learn that word has been received here that he is quite sick at Encinal and is not expected to live. Atilano is an old time printer and worked many years in The Times office and in several other offices in this city and San Antonio.

—For Sale:—Poland China hogs for breeding purposes. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-12-1m.

(Adv.)

—The usual spell of disagreeable, rainy weather which prevails just prior to February 22 of each year is much in evidence just now. But if it turns out like it generally has before everything will be in tip top shape for the big celebration and the dust will be compact and well laid.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f.

(Adv.)

—A first page caption in one of the big state dailies reads, "War Takes Respite While Rebels Arm." And that headline tells the whole story in a nutshell so far as it pertains to the revolutionary situation in Northern Mexico. That is the real status of the matter at this time.

—White Leghorn chickens—settings of eggs. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-5-1m.

(Adv.)

—Mrs. Lyle Perkins and Miss Refugio Estrada will be heard in solos at the concert at the Methodist church Thursday night of this week. A real treat is in store for those who love the old time ballads.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-1f.

(Adv.)

—Miss Annie Thaison, who is a general favorite among Laredo music lovers will play a selection on "Ye New-Fangled Spinet" at the concert Thursday night at the Methodist church.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1f.

(Adv.)

—When you write to your relatives and friends tell them about the big celebration to be staged here from February 20 to 25 inclusive, and in that way you can help fill Laredo with visitors for the big event.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saff's. 3-3-1f.

(Adv.)

With a first class automobile club Laredo will take another step forward in the march of progress and again herself with the other up-to-now cities of Texas. Go to the meeting to-night.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Guadalupe Estrada to Mrs. Felipa Aguilar, Fred C. Pierce to Miss Otilia Valle, Antonio Martinez to Maria Josefa Orozco Solis.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-1f.

(Adv.)

—A light rain fell here early this morning, while during the greater part of the forenoon a misting rain was in evidence.

—The Hotel Bender opened the cafe attacked to the hostelry this morning, and announced that it will serve regular meals hereafter.

## REGIONAL BANKS.

To The Times:—

Thinking that at this time your readers might be interested in the workings of the federal reserve banks that will be organized under the federal reserve act passed by Congress December 23, 1913, we have prepared as simple a statement as possible regarding them.

The law provides for the establishment of not less than eight nor more than twelve federal reserve banks to be located in certain cities, these cities to be selected by the organization committee consisting of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Comptroller of the Currency. The organization committee is now having hearings at different cities in the United States with the view of obtaining information upon which to base their division of the United States into suitable districts, fixing the geographical boundaries on same, and selecting the city in each district in which a federal reserve bank will be located.

This committee is now having a hearing at Austin, at which the bankers of Texas will use every argument possible to convince them that one of the federal reserve banks should be located in Texas.

It seems to be agreed in advance that New York, Chicago and San Francisco will be designated, but as regards the other cities to be named it will not be known until the committee has finished its inquiries. The arrangements of this committee will stand until modified by the federal reserve board, which has final authority.

To give a simple explanation of the bill, let us suppose that one of the federal reserve banks will be located in Texas. This bank must have a capital of at least \$4,000,000. It will have duties to perform for the district assigned to it, which in all probability would comprise Texas and other adjacent states. All of the national banks in this district are compelled to become members within a year or forfeit their charters. Each national bank becoming a member must subscribe for stock in the federal reserve bank amounting to 6 per cent of its own capital stock and surplus. State banks may also join the system upon their own application, subscribing for stock on the same basis as national banks.

This bank will be managed by a board of nine directors, three of whom will be named by federal reserve board at Washington. Three of the other six will be bankers chosen by the membership banks of the district. The other three will be citizens of reputable who are not bankers, but will be chosen by the membership banks.

Under the law all membership banks are required to carry a certain portion of their reserve with the federal reserve bank.

The federal reserve bank is granted the power to discount for member banks notes, drafts and bills of exchange drawn for industrial or commercial purposes having a maturity of not more than 90 days issued or drawn for the purpose of carrying or trading in stocks, bonds or other investment securities; it is further provided that the federal reserve bank can discount for member banks notes, drafts or bills drawn for agricultural purposes or based on live stock having a maturity not exceeding six months, a distinct advantage given agricultural and live stock interests.

Let us suppose that during the fall of the year, the season when the cotton crop of Texas is moved, a great deal of money is needed temporarily in Texas. This can be supplied in different ways. The Secretary of the Treasury acting with the federal reserve board at Washington, may transfer additional deposits from unused money in the United States Treasury. The federal reserve board may make a temporary transfer to the federal reserve bank in Texas of the surplus reserve funds in the federal reserve bank at some other point that does not need the funds at that time of the year.

But the point most particularly to be noted is the fact that the federal reserve bank in Texas will be prepared to re-discount for member banks cotton bills or commercial paper as mentioned above and to supply the members banks with currency to be loaned their customers upon such paper.

Provision is made for the withdrawal of this currency when the need for it has been met, so that there may not be a permanent inflation of the outstanding volume of currency; in other words, we would have a flexible currency responding to the business needs of the country.

There are a great many provisions in the bill with which the public will become acquainted through practical experience. It is generally believed that it will work well as soon as put into operation, and such minor defects as will be found can be very easily remedied by amendments.

Representatives of the Laredo

## PERSONALS

Rev. F. S. Onderdonk of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

A. O. Coleman of Encinal is stopping at the Hamilton.

Julius W. Derby arrived in the city this morning from San Antonio.

Roy Campbell of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Hamilton.

F. G. Martinez of Isiltas is a visitor in the city and is stopping at the Ross.

Mr. Price Daniel of Cotulla spent several days in the city visiting relatives and left yesterday for his home.

Miss Lella Roberts of Bonham, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the conference of the missionary workers and is a guest at the home of Mrs. Virginia J. Penn.

Supt. D. D. Davis of the Cannel Coal Company's mines, with headquarters at Dolores, is in the city attending the session of the county commissioners court.

Mrs. Jos. Greigg returned to the city today after spending several months with her daughters in Colorado. Mrs. Greigg says that people can say what they please, but there is no place like Texas for her and she does not propose to leave her again. And better than that, she says, that good old Laredo is hard to beat and it sure did make her feel good to be back again.

ROSS:—Leslie Payne, San Antonio; D. D. Davis, Dolores; A. M. Gil and wife, El Paso; Jesus Garcia, Villadama, Mex.; W. Y. Burris, Cotulla; P. G. Martinez, Isiltas; R. L. Jourdan, C. N. Smith, E. S. Holliday, San Antonio.

HAMILTON:—John M. Moore, Nashville, Tenn.; M. Cohan, New York; F. S. Onderdonk, Ray Campbell, San Antonio; A. O. Coleman, Encinal; Lee Smith, San Antonio; H. C. Morrison, Leesburg, Fla.; A. L. Rice, M. B. Meyers, Houston; J. H. Fitzgerald, El Paso; Mrs. H. T. Wichman, Cotulla; J. F. Carbin, El Paso; Miss Esther Carl, Mexico City; G. B. Winton, Ed. F. Cook, Nashville, Tenn.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks. "Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and the attack may be ward off. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## MINISTER ACCUSED AS WHITE SLAVER.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 10.—The case of Rev. B. F. Landis, the Lutheran minister who was arrested two weeks ago on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act, came up for hearing before a Federal commissioner today. Rev. Mr. Landis is accused of having paid the transportation from his home in Princes Fork, Va., of the wife of a neighbor, named Jones. They registered at a Bluefield hotel as brother and sister, remaining several days.

## Resignation.

Mr. W. A. Roy has resigned the position of superintendent of the mines of the Santo Tomas Coal Company at Minera and has moved to this city with his family to make their home for the present. Mr. Roy was with the company a great many years.

## "The Best Laxative I Know Of."

"I have sold Chamberlain's Tablets for several years. People who have used them will take nothing else. I can recommend them to my customers as the best laxative and cure for constipation that I know of." writes Frank Strouse, Fruitland, Iowa. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

banks will be present at the meeting at Austin for the purpose of urging that the regional bank for this section of the country should be placed in a Texas city, and it is to be hoped that Houston will be the city selected as the headquarters of this federal reserve bank.

A resolution amongst many has been passed by the Chamber of Commerce to the effect that some city in Texas should be designated as the location of one of these reserve banks, and this resolution, approved by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, emphasizes very strongly the reasons for this selection, and as being of the most vital importance to our great state and its enormous and growing volume of business.

R. C. BATEMAN,

Secy. Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas, Feb. 9, 1914.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, has the distinction of being the wettest place in the western world. It has an average annual rainfall of 180 inches.

## IMPUDENT NEGRO PLAYED THE CHIEF

NEGRO SECURED \$75,000 FROM COLORED FARMERS WHOM HE PROMISED TO TAKE TO AFRICA.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 10.—A shipload of negroes, mostly farmers and their wives from Oklahoma, waited here today for Alfred C. Sam to lead them to a new negro Utopia on the African gold coast. The negroes said Sam induced them to come here, and that he had also collected negroes in Texas and Mississippi. The steamer Curlyba, on which the negroes hoped to sail, was recently sold to a local trading company, with which Sam is rumored to be connected. The negroes said that he represented himself as an African chief. He could not be found today.

## Secured a Big Sum.

Wetsetka, Okla., Feb. 10.—More than 500 negroes collected by Sam are here waiting to proceed to Galesburg to meet the ship he promised to have ready for them. It is reported that Sam secured from \$65,000 to \$75,000 for his scheme.

## SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE FELT.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 10.—A slight earthquake was felt this afternoon from Philadelphia to Montreal. No damage was done.

## CANDIDATE GAVE CANDY TO WOMEN

"BATH HOUSE JOHN" COUGHLIN OF CHICAGO HAS WOMAN OPPONENT FOR ALDERMANIC CHAIR.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 10.—Thomas H. Donaghy, candidate for alderman, last night distributed more than 1,000 boxes of candy to prospective women voters at a political meeting. Miss Marion R. Drake, aldermanic candidate against "Bath House John" Coughlin, announces that she will use coffee wagons in her campaign.

## WILSON TO MEET CARDEN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Arrangements were completed today for the president to meet the British ambassador to Mexico, Sir Lionel Carden, when the latter passes through here returning from Mexico City.

## INTERNATIONAL RELAY RACE.

New York, Feb. 10.—A gala night has been planned by the New York Athletic Club for its annual indoor games at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. It will be thirty-five years since the club gave its first indoor meet, and the old timers of the Mercury Foot will flock to the Garden to show their loyalty to the club after a third of a century. Some of the men who were at the first games, and who won prizes here will be seen officiating tomorrow evening.

With this reunion of old-timers and men prominent in the business life of the city there will be other attractions. A programme of sixteen events, most of which are limited handicaps, has been arranged.

The big feature of the meeting will be an international relay race, with the United States and Canada as contestants. Four men on a side will figure, with the American team consisting of Ted Meredith, the world's 800-meter and half-mile record holder; Mel Sheppard, Homer Baker and Tom Haloin. Canada will be represented by George Brock, Jack Tait, J. M. Phillips, an Englishman who has shown himself to be a flier, and Jack Tressider, holder of the Dominion records at 440 and 880 yards.

## Moved to Minera.

Mr. Geo. W. Derby and family left this morning for Minera to make their home for several months. Mr. Derby is general manager of the Santo Tomas Coal Company, whose mines are located at that place and it is for the purpose of personally superintending the operation of the mines that he is moving out there.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## JAPANESE MOB WAS CHARGED COMPANY WITH PAY ABUSES

ATTACKED THE PARLIAMENT BECAUSE OF GRAFT CHARGES AND ONLY DRIVEN AWAY WHEN MANY HURT.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Japan, Feb. 10.—A mob attacked the Japanese parliament today, angry at the cabinet over charges that Japanese naval officers accepted bribes to have warships built in Germany. The mob broke down the entrance gates. The police dispersed them after scores were injured.

## PARLIAMENT MAY MAKE NEW HISTORY

KING GEORGE OPENED FOURTH SESSION OF PARLIAMENT IN COLORLESS SPEECH ON CONDITIONS.

By Associated Press.

London, Eng., Feb. 10.—King George today opened the fourth session of the present parliament, which promises to make history because of important constitutional questions. The king's address was colorless, except in references to safety at sea and Irish home rule. He prayed earnestly for the good will of all parties in Ireland.

## THOMAS HARDY MARRIED.

Author of "Tess of the d'Urbervilles" Married to Stenographer at Age of 74.

By Associated Press.

London, Eng., Feb. 10.—Thomas Hardy, the British novelist and author of "Tess of the d'Urbervilles" and other world-wide known works, today wedded his typist and secretary, Miss Dugdale. His first wife died in 1912. He is 74 years old.

## TEXAS SURPASSED ALL OTHER STATES

TEXAS CROPS IN 1913 WORTH FOUR HUNDRED MILLIONS, MORE THAN ALL OTHER STATES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The department of agriculture figures show that Texas crops in 1913 surpassed those of all other states, their value being \$400,000,000. The world's wheat supply passed the four billion bushel mark that year for the first time.

## TO DISCUSS ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—thorough discussion of the Sherman anti-trust law and regulation of corporate activity is to be had at the second annual meeting of the National Chamber of Commerce, which is to begin its sessions in this city tomorrow. Several hundred representative business men from all sections of the country are here to take part in the proceedings. Secretary of Labor Wilson and other men of prominence will address the gathering.

## CLOTHIERS MEET IN MASON CITY.

Mason City, Ia., Feb. 10.—Mason City is entertaining for three days the annual convention of the Iowa Farmers Grain Dealers' association, which met in this city today and will continue in session until Thursday. The association is one of the largest co-operative organizations of its kind in the country. Nearly one thousand members were on hand when the convention began its proceedings this morning. An address by President Thomas McManus and an address of welcome by Mayor R. C. Thompson were features of the opening session.

## KEYSTONE STATE EDITORS.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—Molders of public opinion in the Keystone State, were much in evidence in the capital today. The occasion was the opening of the annual meetings of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association, the Pennsylvania Associated Dailies and the Association of Weekly Newspapers. The programme provided for a joint session of the several bodies, with addresses by well known newspaper men and others.

COUNSEL FOR COPPER MINERS TOLD INVESTIGATORS OF PRACTICES WITH REGARD TO HOLDOUTS.

By Associated Press.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 10.—O. N. Hilton, the miners' counsel before the congressional copper investigation, placed in evidence documents in line with his contention that "in many instances the mining company would take out of the employees' pay the amount owed it and then would pay the store keeper and boarding house keeper out of what was left."

W. J. Ricard, president of the Calumet local of the Western Federation of Miners, testified that if a man under contract struck a good vein so that he could make more money than by day wages, his rate of pay was reduced when the contract was renewed, and that if he refused to accept the cut contract he could hardly find work anywhere else in the district, because the Calumet-Hecia company owned or controlled practically all the mines. This was why the men demanded a minimum wage of \$3 a day.

## DIVED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—An unidentified fashionably dressed woman dived to death from the top of a fifteen-story building into the alley here today.

## NOVICE IN THE AIR CAUSED FATALITY

GERMAN AVIATOR MAKING THE FIRST FLIGHT BUMPED INTO BIPLANE AND BOTH FELL.

By Associated Press.

Johannisthal, Germany, Feb. 10.—Aviator Degner, a novice making his first flight, today drove his monoplane into a biplane which was flying 100 feet above the ground driven by G. Selmayr, an experienced airman carrying one passenger. The machines fell and Degner was killed, while the others were badly hurt.

## MASTER PAINTERS CONVENTION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 10.—The thirtieth annual convention of the International Association of Master House Painters and Decorators of the United States and Canada began its sessions in this city today with a large attendance of delegates. President John M. Stiles of Chicago called the gathering to order and delivered the opening address. The sessions will continue until Saturday. Occupational diseases and the arbitration of labor disputes will be discussed in addition to numerous trade topics. Among those on the programme for papers or addresses are William C. Clark of Winnipeg, Ernest J. Linington of Toronto, A. M. McKenzie of Hamilton, Ont., August Hess of Detroit, and J. Q. Smither of Kansas City.

## IOWA FARMER GRAIN DEALER.

Waterloo, Ia., Feb. 10.—United States Senator Kenyon is scheduled as the chief speaker at the annual convention of the Iowa Farmers Grain Dealers' association, which met in this city today and will continue in session until Thursday. The association is one of the largest co-operative organizations of its kind in the country. Nearly one thousand members were on hand when the convention began its proceedings this morning. An address by President Thomas McManus and an address of welcome by Mayor R. C. Thompson were features of the opening session.

About 400 arrests for counterfeiting are made in the United States each year.

## VIRGINIA ROAD BUILDERS.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10.—The third annual convention of the Virginia Road Builders' Association began in this city today and will continue over tomorrow. Road maintenance and the use of convict labor in road building are scheduled as the leading subjects for discussion. Nearly all of the counties of the State are represented at the meeting.



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## VALUABLE INFORMATION.

The Department of Agriculture annually issues a number of bulletins which are of interest to others besides farmers, and this valuable information is disseminated through the congressmen representing the various districts, being sent to all who will ask for it.

Congressman John N. Garner has sent to his constituents a circular letter, enclosing a list of the bulletins, and asking each person to notify him what bulletins they want, not more than six to each individual, and they will be sent immediately.

Every year a large appropriation is expended in gathering and disseminating this information, and Mr. Garner says it will be of great interest to his district to learn that the committee on agriculture favors an appropriation of \$200,000 for this purpose.

There are many people, not alone the farmers, who will be interested in these bulletins, which among other things contain information concerning farm products, the object being to bring the producer and consumer together in the most economic manner.

One of the present problems, in which all are interested, is the question of marketing of farm produce so that it will reach the consumer at the lowest possible cost, while still giving the producer the maximum return for his labor and capital invested.

Anything which will tend toward a better understanding of this subject is valuable to the consumer, as he is the one who pays the bills in the final outcome. The high cost of living has been investigated by many learned people, and the results of some of their investigations are told in bulletins included in the list.

In former days a congressman gave his secretary a list of his constituents, with instructions to forward them anything he might have in the way of literature and seeds furnished by the agricultural department. This finally led to abuses, which were done away with by the personal attention of the congressman, and now nothing is sent to the residents of a district except what they ask for. The man who lives in a four-story flat building has little need for garden seeds, while the farmer constituent has but a passing interest in what concerns the city dweller.

But the questions which interest each are brought to their attention through this latest form of activity on the part of the respective congressmen and each one will be pleased with the knowledge that his representative thinks of him at all times, not only just before election day.

Those who are interested in the matters spoken of in Mr. Garner's letter should address him, telling him just what they want in the way of information, so that he may intelligently supply their needs. It will cost but a little time and a two cent postage stamp to assure your own congressman looks after your individual as well as your collective interests.

Those who have gardens, or fruit trees, or poultry, or animals or any other of the thousand and one things treated of in the bulletins of the department, will do well to search the list to find what will be of the most interest to them individually. Then tell Mr. Garner about your wants, and they will be supplied.

## QUACK ADVERTISING.

The Journal of the American Medical Association is congratulating St. Louis on the possession of a paper that has taken up the task of ridding the city of "one of the most contemptible forms of fraud"—the quack doctor.

The Journal says that for several years some of the Chicago newspapers carried indecent and fraudulent advertisements of local quacks.

The Chicago Tribune began an investigation of the quack industry of the city, and published the results in a series of articles. Within a week after the appearance of the first article not a single quack advertisement could be found in any Chicago newspaper, and within two months practically every advertising quack in Chicago had closed shop.

Now the New St. Louis Star has begun a campaign of the same sort, and the Journal says that the quacks of the Missouri metropolis are rushing to cover. The St. Louis papers which formally sold space to the swindlers have closed their columns to them.

Nor is this the only result. The merchants of the city, as well as the physicians, have become aroused to the pernicious effects of this class of advertising, and at a mass-meeting held recently one of the most prominent merchants of St. Louis discussed "The Effects of Quack Advertising on Legitimate Business."

He held that legitimate advertising suffers when it appears in the same publication that carries illegitimate advertising. For that reason the St. Louis Retailers' Association stood ready to discontinue its advertising in certain St. Louis papers which carry quack advertisements.

There is a menace to the public in every bit of illegitimate advertising matter which appears in the public prints. Many of the readers have come to believe in the advertisements which appear in the daily papers for the reason that the era of misleading advertisements has passed. When a merchant, or anyone else, places an advertisement in the paper nowadays he must live up to it, for that is what the people demand.

The smaller towns throughout the country do not suffer from the medical quacks as do the larger cities. In smaller communities everyone knows the others, and it would be impossible for a so-called doctor to practice without the proper authority.

But many other quacks in other lines of business which are not safeguarded as is the medical profession from time to time make their appearance, and sometimes succeed in getting their advertisements in the newspapers. It is to the credit of the newspaper profession that there are few papers in the country which will continue an advertisement after its fraudulent intent is brought to their notice.

And even those papers which make a practice of printing anything which is paid for, regardless of its menace to the public, may be brought to see the error of their ways by withdrawal from their columns of all reputable advertising.

There is not enough crooked advertising in the world to support a paper without the addition of the legitimate matter. And when a person is so lost to all conception of what is right as to print advertising which he knows to be crooked, he should be brought into a proper frame of mind by those who really help support him with their advertising patronage.

The medical quack is not the only one that should be driven out of business. And the co-operation of the decent advertisers will do much toward eliminating all other classes.

The remark was made by a resident of Nuevo Laredo that the new division commander of Northern Mexico, General Maas, was "not a wooden-legged man." Judging from his progress through Coahuila which resulted in the evacuation of Piedras Negras, we should not judge that he was crippled either physically or mentally.

Still, when all is said and done, we are so glad that we live in Southwest Texas that we can hardly keep from grinning when we read of zero weather in the Panhandle. It is not right, we know. We should merely be sorry for the deluded people who remain in such a country.

It cost in the neighborhood of a quarter million to impeach Sulzer, it is announced. At that rate, the people of New York do not believe, with Hamlet, that it is better "to bear to those ills we have rather than fly to others we know not of."

According to the press despatches, conditions promise to become so serious in Haiti that it may be necessary to send a rear admiral there. The natives may thank their star of destiny, or whatever they call it, that Bob Evans is no longer alive to send.

Gen. Fred Funston is to take command of the Southern Department of the army, to succeed Gen. Tasker Bliss. Now if Funston will only so across the border and duplicate his Aguinaldo feat with Villa, there will be many prayers ascend for his future happiness.

For neat and accurate job work ring up 43.

## LETTER LIST.

Advertised list of letters remaining in the postoffice of Laredo, for the week ending January 9, 1914.

### MEN.

Alvarez Feliciano, Ayala Manuel, Benavides Domingo, Brullock G. M., Benavides I. G., Cavazos Felipe (5), Cortez Juan, Cavazos Dionicio, Cantu J. A., Cantu Mariano, Castillo Julio, Caballero Pomposo, Calvert Josiah, Cortez Domingo, Delgado Marcos, Esparza J. G., Escobedo Mateo, Espinoza Augusto (2), Gonzalez Julian, Garcia J. A., Garcia Donaciano, Gonzalez Marcelino, Gonzalez Abel, Gonzalez Doroteo, Gonzalez M. P., Garcia Ene-mecio, Gomez Deciderio, Gonzalez Manuel, Godea Juan, Jimenez E. M., Kasen Joe, Lazos Jose, Lozano Perfecto, Lindley John, Montalbo Felix, Morales Cayetano, Macias R., Mejia Jose, Moreno P. F., Morales Demetrio, Najera Lauro, Newman Robt., Ortiz M. P., Obregon L. F., P. V., Perez Arnulfo, Pelaez Francisco, Perez Margarito, Pena A. F., Patino Francisco, Quintanilla M., Reyes Onofre, Rodriguez C., Rhodes Chas (2), Ramos P. S., Ruiz Carlos, Rodriguez Leonardo, Rodriguez Amalio, Salinas Hipolito, Sanchez Teodoro, Sanchez Evaristo, Santos M. de los, Salas Santos, Silva Marcos, Serratos Abel, Sepulveda Jose, Segobia A. S., Stafford Jesse, Santos Manuel, Sonkey J. E., Tristan Atanacio, Trevino Jesus, Valenzuela A., Vasquez Macario, Vela Primitivo, Vasquez Armando, Villareal A. E., Vera Ricardo, Yglesias J. C., Zapata P. L.

### LADIES

Aguilar Candelaria, Abrego A. C., Arredondo Sara, Bergman Wm., Bustia Maria, Cavazos M. P. de, Cruz Alejandra, Cantu P. S. de, Cabido Amelia, Castillo T. T., Cavazos Teodora, Cuevas Josefa, Cintook E. M., Gonzalez Luisa, Garza Margarita, Garcia Carlota, Gonzalez Carmen, Gonzalez O. C. N. de, Garcia Luisa, Garcia Caterina, Gonzalez Delfina, Hinojosa J. A., Hernandez A., Hernandez Victoriana, Howard J. E., Johnson Polly, Jacobs Victoria, Lopez E. S. de, Loiselle Evelyn, Leon Zenaida de, Martinez Paula, Moreno Micaela, Montiel Paulita, Medina Rosaria, Perez Modesta, Palacios S. J., Queza Maria, Ramos Guadalupe, Ramon Cecilia, Ramos Margarita, Ramirez Demetria, Ramos Cesaria, Rangel Isabel, Reyna Eduwiles, Sanchez E. T., Salinas J. P., Smith C. A., Urdia P. E., Villareal M. F. Vda., Vellido Anatolio, Villareal R. M. Vda. de, Warren Lon, Walker Mae, Zovola Adelaida, Zavala Maria.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office, Feb. 16, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

F. H. LIGARDE,  
Postmaster.

## HERE AT HOME.

Laredo Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for a doubt. Read the public statement of a Laredo citizen:

Mrs. M. J. Rarris, 1420 Farragut St., Laredo, Texas, says: "For about twelve years I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them to be just as advertised. When I was suffering from backache and weak kidneys, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from the City Drug Store. They gave me great relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

(Adv.)

## ANNIVERSARY OF BALTIMORE FIRE.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 7.—Through-out the business section flags were displayed today in observance of the tenth anniversary of the great Baltimore fire and in celebration of the rebuilding of the city since the catastrophe. The fire of 1904 was one of the most disastrous that has ever visited an American city. It began on February 7 and raged for two days. One hundred and forty acres, comprising 75 city blocks, with about 2,500 buildings, were burned over. The property loss was estimated at over \$100,000,000.

### Recognized Advantages.

You will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. In contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

In your hand you hold a five-cent piece.

Right at the grocer's hand is a moisture-proof package of Uneeda Biscuit. He hands you the package—you hand him the coin. A trifling transaction?

No! A remarkable one—for you have spent the smallest sum that will buy a package of good food; and the grocer has sold you the most nutritious food made from flour—as clean and crisp and delicious as it was when it came from the oven.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

FEBRUARY 9.

1763—France ceded Canada to Great Britain.

1773—William Henry Harrison, ninth President of the U. S., born in Berkeley, Va. Died in Washington, D. C., April 4, 1841.

1814—Samuel J. Tilden, Democratic candidate for President in 1876, born in New Lebanon, N. Y. Died in Westchester County, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1892.

1865—Gen. Robert E. Lee made commander-in-chief of the Confederate forces.

1870—United States Signal Bureau established by act of Congress.

1875—First train passed through the Hoosac Tunnel.

1886—Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock died in New York City. Born in Montgomery, Pa., Feb. 14, 1824.

1889—United States Department of Agriculture established as a separate department by act of Congress.

1913—Mannuel Araujo, President of Salvador, died from wound inflicted by five assassins.

## THIS IS MY 54th BIRTHDAY

LINCOLN DIXON.

Lincoln Dixon, representative in Congress of the Fourth district of Indiana, was born in Vernon, Ind., February 9, 1860. He graduated from the State University of Indiana in 1880 and the following year began the practice of law in his native place. For eight years he served as prosecuting attorney of his county. In the great Republican landslide which swept Indiana into the Republican column in 1904 Mr. Dixon was the only Democrat elected to Congress. He is now serving his sixth consecutive term. He has been secretary of the Democratic congressional committee and is an industrious party worker. In the Sixty-first Congress he was a member of the important committee on rules.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

# The New Express Rates

Effective February 1, 1914

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE ORDER OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

The following table is illustrative of some of the differences between the new and old rates

Between LAREDO and the following points	5 lbs.		10 lbs.		20 lbs.	
	Express Insured	Old Rates	Express Insured	Old Rates	Express Insured	Old Rates
New York	51	80	83	1 35	1 46	2 00
Chicago	45	80	70	1 20	1 20	1 75
St. Louis	42	75	64	1 15	1 09	1 65
Kansas City	40	75	59	1 15	99	1 65
New Orleans	36	70	53	1 00	86	1 25
Denver	45	80	70	1 25	1 20	2 00

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## MISSION AT ST. PETER'S ENDS

Final Sermon and Ceremonies Last Night Witnessed by an Immense Congregation.

The most successful mission ever held in a Catholic church in Laredo came to a close last night, with the edifice crowded to its utmost capacity. During the entire eight days of the mission St. Peter's church was visited by large crowds morning, noon and night, but the immense congregation participating in the closing ceremonies was the largest ever assembled in that spacious edifice.

The close was one that will ever be remembered, for it was of that solemn and impressive character that leaves a lasting impression. The sublime scene presented was at the close of the sermon, when several hundred people in the congregation stood with uplifted lighted tapers in their hands and, repeating after the reverend missionary the words which he imparted, renewed their baptismal vows and made their declarations of faith. As one viewed this grand spectacle it was obviously determined that the mission had done a great work and brought the parishioners in closer communion, and many of those who had been derelict in their duty to God were made to realize by that grand scene alone the sublime beauty of their faith.

The lighting of the candles and the vows taken is the ancient Epiphany observance of the church and has been carried out through the centuries. A more impressive service than that carried out last night could not be imagined, and it left a telling effect on all who participated.

The closing sermon by Rev. Father Isidor, the eloquent and forcible speaker who conducted the eight day mission, was one of the strongest and most effective of the mission, and during the entire time of his able discourse keenest attention was given his every utterance. He used language that could not be misconstrued—it was devoid of any ambiguity or side-stepping, but a thorough exposition of spiritual and temporal laws of church and state, of righteous living, of the duty of man toward his fellow-man and of the duty all owe their Master. His appeal for better and loftier ideals in life, of more consideration for the laws of God and of betterment of living in every way, made it one of those grand sermons that imbedded itself deep in the minds and hearts of those who heard the eloquent words of the priest.

The mission did great good, brought the parishioners closer together and left a deep impression on those non-Catholics who heard an able exponent of the Roman Catholic faith expound its teachings and beliefs. No converts came forward to join the church last night—this is a thing that is impossible, for it takes months of close study and instruction before one can prepare himself or herself to receive the sacraments that entitle them to come within the pale of the church. But the mission will eventually result in new members.

The pontifical mass at the 9 o'clock service yesterday morning was a beautiful service. The celebrant of the mass was Bishop Nussbaum; Rev. Father Jose Coma, deacon; Rev. Father Leguayder, sub-deacon; Rev. Fathers Isidor and Oliva, deacons of honor; Rev. Father Scheid of Corpus Christi, master of ceremonies. During this service, as throughout the entire mission, the fine choir, under direction of Mr. A. J. Nozon, rendered some beautiful music.

At the conclusion of the mass an inspiring and impressive sight was presented when the sacrament of confirmation was administered to a class of sixty-five adults and children, as this was the first confirmation in Laredo in many years. The beautiful words of the bishop apropos to the solemnity of the sacrament administered were well chosen and delivered in an impressive manner.

### Cane Seed.

Owing to the short crop Cane Seed will be scarce and high. Better get it now, we have it.

SAMES, MOORE & CO.  
2-3-6t. (Adv.)

### Women Arrested for Smuggling.

Four Mexican women of this city who went to Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon were arrested on the international bridge last night by Customs Inspector Perkins as they were returning to this city. Each of the women had in their possession a bladder containing one gallon of mezcal and this was confiscated and the women taken in custody and sent to the county jail. This morning they were tried before U. S. Commissioner Foster on a charge of smuggling and bound over to the federal grand jury in bonds of \$50 each. Two furnished bond and were released and the other two, being unable to furnish the sureties, were remanded to jail.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—Hose Racing Team No. 1 was out yesterday making practice runs. The boys made record time in each instance and expect to come within the state record or lower it on the afternoon of February 23. This team will turn out a beautifully decorated hose reel in the celebration parade—a design in blue, the team's color.

—Jersey cows and bulls for sale. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-26-1m.

(Adv.)

—The various committees having in charge the preparations for the big celebration are working like beavers. The indications now are that the parade this year will be a large and representative one, with a long line of decorated autos, vehicles, fire apparatus, trades display, etc.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f.

(Adv.)

—Every automobile owner in Laredo interested in the formation of the proposed automobile club for this city should attend the meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms beginning at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

—For Sale:—Poland China hogs for breeding purposes. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-12-1m.

(Adv.)

—The military maneuvers to be carried out at Fort McIntosh during the celebration will attract many people to Laredo and our people will be given an opportunity to witness some of the fine work of Uncle Sam's soldier boys.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f.

(Adv.)

—The county commissioners are in session now, but the first few days of the term will be devoted to counting and paying for the wild animal skins which have been brought in, and there are many of them.

—White Leghorn chickens—settings of eggs. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-5-1m.

(Adv.)

—This day two weeks hence will be the real big day of the Washington Birthday Celebration in Laredo. Every preparation is being made to make the celebration all that it promises to be.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-1f.

(Adv.)

—The many friends of Mr. Roscoe Roper will be glad to know that he has moved to Laredo and will in future make this city his headquarters instead of Hebbronville, where he has been located for the past few years.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1f.

(Adv.)

—The beautiful and appropriate cover design programs of the celebration are now being mailed out to all parts of the country, as well as many to local people.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saff's. 3-3-1f.

(Adv.)

—Sunday was a cloudy, cool day, but just the kind to make outdoor life real pleasant and enjoyable, and in consequence autos were out in force on the streets and county roads.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-1f.

(Adv.)

—According to the conditions prognosticated for tomorrow, the cloudy weather is expected to continue, though it will be warmer tonight.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f.

(Adv.)

—In this issue will be found an advertisement of the Wells-Fargo Express giving the new rates that went into effect on the first of this month.

—There is at the present time about fifteen new dwellings under course of construction on the Heights.

### Notice.

This is to announce that I have secured the services of Mr. L. D. Weeks an expert auto repair man from San Antonio to take charge of my repair work, Mr. Yeary having resigned.

JNO. A. APPLEWHITE.  
2-9-3t. (Adv.)

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)



## TRAINS ARRIVE FROM MONTEREY

First Train Arrived Saturday Evening  
With Number Passengers; Run-  
ning Regularly Now.

It appears that train service has been permanently established again on the National Lines of Mexico following the long suspension of business. Trains are operating both ways again with old-time regularity, and this is expected to continue until something happens to again hinder service.

The first train from Monterey arrived Saturday evening in Nuevo Laredo shortly after 6 o'clock, bringing a number of passengers. Sunday morning the southbound train left here for Monterey and came in last night. Today trains are running each way.

Quite a few of the refugees from Monterey and Saltillo and intermediate points who have been in Laredo since early in December have ventured back to their homes, while others here will remain until conditions in Mexico improve more and things become more peaceful in Northern Mexico.

## A DEAR DEPARTED FRIEND

Mourning in the "House of Ross"  
Over a Faithful Companion  
Who Has Gone.

There is mourning in the "House of Ross" over a faithful companion who has departed from this vale of tears, one who for years has soothed the desolate hours of many who were (for their sins) obliged to be far from home and friends.

Of naturally cheerful disposition, of winning ways and charm of manner, the deceased was a companion to many of a different race and state of being. She was at times inclined to suffer fits of abstraction, but under the pressure of circumstances she again became the brilliant humorist who eased many pangs of sorrow and loneliness, and who never was too occupied to join in the mad revel or to listen sympathetically to the tale of woe.

Her short life was devoted to the happiness of others. In her own charming way she fostered habits of industry, she pointed onward and upward, and her merry chatter dispelled all gloom and averted all animosity.

Those who knew her best will miss her the most. To them she was an ever-bubbling well-spring of joy, and her loss comes as a sad blow to the friends who rejoiced in her companionship and who will mourn her untimely departure. May the clouds lie lightly on her attenuated form, and flowers spring brighter where she is laid away.

DIED—at the Ross Farm, at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning, at an early age, Patsy, the beloved monkey of Charlie Ross. Friends of the deceased are cordially invited to attend her funeral.

## STACKS OF PELTS BROUGHT IN

County Commissioners Meet in Ses-  
sion and Get Busy Counting  
Wild Animal Hides.

If appearances can be taken as a criterion of what the Mexican ranch employes and some others have been doing the past three months, the answer would be that they have put in all their spare time killing coyotes, javelins and wild cats. What piles of animal pelts there were around the courthouse this morning—stacks of them on the sidewalks on all sides of the county seat of justice and wagonloads of them standing near the curbs.

Indications would cause one to calculate that there were approximately a thousand or more hides in those heaps. And this is what is consuming the time of the county commissioners now. The commissioners court convened in regular quarterly session today but for the next day of two the members of that body will have their time occupied in enumerating the coyote and other wild animal hides which have been brought in and for which payment must be made under the provisions of the state wild animal bounty law. This is proving a paying business for many Mexican hunters and others and the rate at which they are killing the wild animals and presenting the pelts for payment would indicate that within a short time wild animals will most assuredly become extinct in these parts.

Scientists have determined that at the age of 30 the female brain begins to lose weight, but that of the male not until the age of 40.

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## The Beer

### That Made Milwaukee Famous.

## MAY SECURE MOTION PICTURES

New York Newspaper Syndicate Will  
Probably Send Operator Here  
During Celebration

According to the terms of a letter received yesterday by The Times reporter, who is their correspondent in this city, the International News Service, one of the great news-gathering concerns of the country, will probably send an operator here during the big Washington Birthday Celebration to secure motion pictures of the parade and incidental features of the big event.

This newspaper syndicate has recently allied itself with one of the leading motion picture concerns of the country in the matter of securing views of interesting events of national importance, and in addition to using the photographs as motion pictures they are also used for newspaper cuts. Hence the securing of this concern to take pictures of the Laredo celebration will prove a great advertisement for this city.

## Horrible Blotches of Eczema.

Quickly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. C. P. Calwell, of New Orleans, La., states: "My doctor advised me to try 'Dr. Hobson's Eczema Salve.' I used three boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Dr. Hobson's Derma Zema Soap. Today I have not a spot anywhere on my body and can say I am cured." It will do the same for you. Its soothing, healing, antiseptic action will rid you of all skin humors, blackheads, pimples, Eczema blotches, red unsightly sores, and leaves your skin clean and healthy. Get a box today. Guaranteed. All Druggists, 50c., or by mail, Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

(Adv.)

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.

New York, Feb. 9.—On the twenty-second anniversary of its first organization, the International baseball league, formerly the Eastern league, held its spring meeting in this city today to formally adopt the playing schedule and complete other arrangements in preparation for the opening of the season. President Barrow presided. Practically all of the officials and club owners are expected to remain over tomorrow to meet the major league magnates and confer on the general situation with regard to the opposition of the Federal league. The International is more directly concerned in the threatened baseball war than any of the other minor organizations, since three of the cities on its circuit, Buffalo, Baltimore and Toronto, will have to meet the opposition of the so-called outlaw league.

It has been asserted by many eminent specialists that there is no doubt that by the heat of the pulse alone the sex and age of a person could be told.

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## PRESIDENT WILSON ON PLATFORM IDEA

SAYS THE PLATFORM DEMANDS  
SHOULD NOT EMBRACE RELATIONS WITH OTHER  
NATIONS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilson today told callers that from the first he deemed an unwise policy the insertion in the Democratic National platform of a plank favoring exemption of American coastwise ships from the payment of Panama Canal tolls.

The president indicated that platform demands should be limited to matters of domestic policy and should not embrace relations with other governments. He made it clear that only England protested against the exemptions.

## ASSAULT TO MURDER.

Prominent Politician Accused of Attempting to Kill Denver Newspaperman.

By Associated Press.  
Denver, Colo., Feb. 9.—A warrant charging Thos. O'Donnell, a prominent Democratic politician of Colorado, with assault with intent to murder F. C. Bonfills, one of the owners of the Denver Post, was issued today.

## LIEUT. POST KILLED.

Army Aviator Met Death When His Engine Exploded and Aeroplane Fell 500 Feet.

By Associated Press.  
San Diego, Calif., Feb. 9.—Lieut. H. B. Post, an army aviator, was killed today when his aeroplane engine exploded, dropping him 500 feet.

## DOORS ARE JAMMED BY FORCE OF IMPACT

AXES OF NO USE IN RECOVERING BODIES IN SUNKEN MONROE AND EXPLOSIVES MUST BE USED.

By Associated Press.  
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—Divers from the sunken steamer Monroe say that no bodies were recovered because the terrific force of the collision jammed timbers and doors of the starboard rooms so tightly that axes were of no use. Explosives must be used to open them.

## SEATTLE AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 9.—The second annual exhibition of the Seattle Automobile Dealers' Association, which opened in the National Guard Armory today for an engagement of one of the largest and most representative shows of motor vehicles ever held in the Northwest. Several score of completed cars representing fifty different makes are included in the display, together with many exhibits of automobile parts and accessories.

## DEMOCRAT EXPECTED TO WIN.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 9.—Much interest is manifested in the special election to be held in the second congressional district of Iowa tomorrow to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative J. S. Pepper. It is generally predicted that Henry Vollmar, the Democratic nominee, will win by a large majority. W. E. Hayes of Clinton was selected as the Republican nominee, but he declined to accept the nomination. His withdrawal left Charles P. Hanley of Muscatine, the nominee of the Progressive party, the only candidate to oppose Mr. Vollmar. As the district has been heavily Democratic in the elections of the past few years it is predicted that Mr. Vollmar will be elected by a large majority.

## Homeseekers See Mexico.

A party of seventeen Northern homeseekers, mostly from Chicago, arrived here yesterday morning on a side trip from San Antonio. They spent the day here and incidentally boarded autos, went over to Nuevo Laredo and, through the courtesy of Consul Garrett and General Quintana, took in the sights of Nuevo Laredo in autos during the afternoon. They returned here late in the afternoon and left last night.

## BANK PRESIDENT IS UNDER ARREST

PLEADED GUILTY AND REFUSED TO FURNISH BOND AND WAS SENT TO JAIL FOR DEFALCATION.

By Associated Press.  
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 9.—A bench warrant was issued today for C. H. Raine, president of the Mercantile Bank, one of the leading financial institutions here, following the discovery of alleged defalcations by Raine totalling between \$700,000 and \$1,000,000. A clearing house statement says that no other banks are affected by the failure of the Mercantile.

Raine was arrested at noon, pleaded guilty and refused to make a \$250,000 bond. He was lodged in the county jail.

## ALARM IS FELT FOR CREW OF POTOMAC

NAVY TUG WHICH WENT TO THE RESCUE OF FISHERS SUSPECTED TO BE CAUGHT OFF MAINE COAST.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 9.—The revenue cutter Androscooguin was ordered to search the Maine coast for the navy tug Potomac, lost somewhere in the ice Thursday after going to the rescue of two fishing schooners. Alarm is felt for the Potomac's crew of thirty-six.

## FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD.

President Examining Qualifications of Men He Has in Mind For the Positions.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 9.—It was announced today that the personnel of the federal reserve board, controlling the new currency system, probably would be announced March 1. The president is now examining the qualifications of the group of men he has in mind.

## PASSED FORTIFICATIONS BILL.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate today passed the fortifications appropriation bill, carrying \$6,985,200, which is an increase over the house appropriation.

## GOETHALS SUSPENDED HIM.

By Associated Press.  
Panama, Feb. 9.—Goethals, chairman of the Panama Canal Commission, today suspended John Burke, manager of the commissary department, for irregularities alleged.

## STUDENTS GREET THE SECRETARIES

MORE THAN A THOUSAND STUDENTS SANG TO WELCOME HOUSTON AND McADOO ON THEIR ARRIVAL.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 9.—More than a thousand University students surrounded the Houston and McAdoo car, entertaining them with songs, on their arrival here. Finally the students became impatient, and their yell leader pounded on the door of the car until the secretaries with the local reception committee emerged, whereupon the students escorted them to the hearing.

## A Card of Thanks.

We desire to take this method of returning our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who came to us in our hours of sorrow at the death of our departed one, Don Quintin Villegas, and who contributed beautiful flowers and spoke words of sympathy. We assure them that such kind acts will never be forgotten.

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## TEXAS FIRST WAS BANKER'S SLOGAN

DALLAS MAN SAID IF TEXAS WAS NOT GIVEN RESERVE BANK, ST. LOUIS IS THE CHOICE.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 9.—"Texas First" was the slogan of Dallas and Fort Worth bankers when the hearing for the location of a regional reserve bank was opened, representatives of both cities claiming that the bank first should be located in this state and the various cities can fight it out among themselves later.

President Babcock of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce proposed a reserve district with Dallas as a center, embracing all of Texas, all of Oklahoma, all of New Mexico, Arkansas south and west of the Arkansas river and all of Louisiana west of the Mississippi river. He based his argument on the center of population and the value of products. If no bank be located in Texas he said that St. Louis would be preferred by Texas bankers.

P. D. Gage of Fort Worth argued that anything said of Dallas could also be said of Fort Worth, and that the latter city had railroad advantages over Dallas.

Other Texas cities are being heard this afternoon.

## MINISTERS ARE EXEMPT.

Need Not Work on Roads Whether They Are Engaged in Ministerial Duties or Not.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 9.—A ruling by the attorney general today exempts all ministers from road work whether they are engaged in ministerial work or not.

## ZAMOR WAS ELECTED HAITIAN PRESIDENT

SUCCESSFUL REBEL LEADER NAMED NEW CABINET WITH EMPHASIS ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

By Associated Press.  
Port au Prince, Haiti, Feb. 9.—General Oreste Zamor, elected president of Haiti yesterday by congress, today announced the formation of his cabinet, with J. N. Legor as minister of foreign affairs.

## TO ANNOUNCE BIG LEAGUE SCHEDULES.

New York, Feb. 9.—Club owners and officials of the National League of Baseball Clubs are rounding up in this city preparatory to the adjourned annual meeting to be held tomorrow. The meeting will be little more than perfunctory. The only real business to be transacted is the adoption of the playing schedule already decided upon for the coming season. The American league schedule will be announced at the same time, although the joint spring meeting of the two leagues will not take place until the first week in March, or just before the arrival of the baseball tourists from Europe.

## LABOR BODIES IN POLITICS.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 9.—A series of conferences was commenced here today by the railroad brotherhoods and officials of the Oklahoma State Federation of Labor to determine what attitude organized labor shall take in the approaching State campaign. It is probable an effort will be made to pledge candidates for the legislature to support the full crew bill, the bill providing an eight-hour workday for women, and other measures in which the working classes are especially interested.

## Important Notice.

All those who expect to put decorated autos, floats and displays in the Washington Birthday Celebration parade are requested to notify the undersigned at once. I will render them every assistance possible, including financial aid in getting up creditable displays.

EUGENE CHRISTEN,  
Chairman Parade Committee.  
(Adv.)

2-9tf.



From Tuesday's Daily.

#### A VALUABLE BULLETIN.

A pamphlet of 160 pages, entitled "A. B. C. of Fruit Growing," by Sam H. Dixon, chief of the division of orchard and nursery inspection of the Texas Department of Agriculture, has just been issued, and should be in the hands of all interested in fruit growing.

The work is of especial value because it is written by a Texas man concerning work done in Texas. Many of the fruits treated of in the work cannot be so successfully grown elsewhere as they can in Texas, and the little book is filled with illustrations that are made from actual photographs of Texas trees and the methods used in making them successful.

It may be that everyone will not get the same results in raising fruit trees as those mentioned in the work, because there are some people who could make trees grow and bear in the Great American Desert. But without some such guide, written by a practical man who knows fruit growing from every angle, it would be impossible for the average person to make any sort of a success.

Among fruits especially adapted to our Texas soil climate he mentions: Figs, grapes, oranges, pears, peaches, persimmons and plums. There is a special chapter devoted to fruits of Texas origin, and another to fruits seldom grown in the state, although admirably adapted to this section.

Those who have tried fruit growing in the Laredo section have found that there are few fruits which will not succeed here. And the name of Laredo fruits is legion, although there are many that have not been tried here which would undoubtedly be successful.

But a few miles south of the border there are fruits which we have come to know and like, but which we rarely have had during the past two years because of the constant interruptions of traffic between Laredo and Monterey. If these fruits were to be planted here, there is little doubt that they would be a success.

Among the fruits which Mr. Dixon mentions as being adapted for culture in our section are the nectarine, the gooseberry, the aguacate, the pawpaw and the guava. All of these would grow in our section, and there would be a great demand for them, as our only present source of supply for many of them is too distant to make them within the reach of the average family.

Mr. Dixon's interesting little work gives valuable instruction on selection of trees to plant fruit soils, location of the orchard, care of trees before planting, setting out and cultivating the orchard, and, last but not least, important, diseases of fruits and fruit trees and injurious insects which attack them and the best remedies for both.

The book is primarily for the beginner in fruit growing, but there is much valuable information contained in the work for those who have grown fruit trees in a desultory fashion, as they are instructed along lines that have never occurred to them, unless they were growing fruit as a means of livelihood.

#### GETTING RESULTS.

News comes from Washington that the committee on rivers and harbors has agreed to recommend the appropriation of more than a million dollars for the extension of the Galveston seawall, thus making feasible the proposed enlarging of the harbor of Galveston, as well as protecting the eastern end of the island.

This action on the part of the congressional committee did not come to the island city as a recognition of the needs of Galveston. It was not a spontaneous action on the part of the committee, but was the result of much hard work, both by the congressman representing that district and by the organizations of which Galveston is justly proud because of their effective work for the city.

Galveston herself is the parent of the seawall proposition. When the city was devastated fourteen years ago the residents did not remain inactive; they got up and did things. They hustled for the rebuilding of the city in which their faith was an abiding one, and they did not ask outsiders to do what was needed; they rebuilt their city and never stopped until the seawall was built as an assurance that, humanly speaking, all was done that could ensure them against a repetition of the disaster.

From the time that the first plans were drawn for the present seawall, the idea was to extend it to the eastern end of the island, taking in Fort San Jacinto, and the people of Galveston and Galveston county never rested until the success of the plan was assured.

Congressman Burgess is deserving of much credit for the success of the campaign. He has worked consistently for the good of his district and he

has aided the city and county organizations in every way possible to secure the passage of the appropriation.

But the appropriation by congress does not represent the only expenditure which will be necessary to complete the seawall extension. The county must expend its share—onethird more than the appropriation by congress—and a great deal of work must be done by both city and county to make the appropriation available under the terms of the agreement with the federal government.

If the border counties were to show a tithe of the active interest that Galveston people have shown in their seawall, their boulevard and their gladiolus causeway, we should have the Border Highway completed within a year or two.

The federal government is always willing to do its duty toward the people of the country, no matter where they live. No improvement is gotten through congress without a determined campaign, and this is necessarily the work of those most interested.

Our congressmen and our senators will do their share. But the greatest part of the work must be done by the people. The federal government will receive a benefit by the construction of the Border Highway, it is true, but so also will the people on the border. The United States government will also be benefitted by the construction of the Galveston seawall extension, but the people of that county will receive the greater benefit.

The success of Galveston is a demonstration of what can be accomplished by united, well-directed effort. It is a valuable lesson for the people of Laredo and the border country, and if it is followed, the success of the Border Highway is assured.

They waste no more time in Haiti than in Mexico. Gen. Oreste Zamor entered the capital a victor on Friday; on Sunday he was elected by congress to the presidential chair, and on Monday he announced his cabinet. The date for the next revolution has not yet been announced.

The Times is in receipt of the first number of "El Eco del Golfo," a new weekly paper published in Spanish at Corpus Christi by Eduardo Ibar, a well-known resident of Laredo for years. We wish "El Eco" all success possible.

An American millionaire paid nearly a million dollars for a Raphael Madonna. Well, he might have done worse. He might have erected a monument in some American city to the street car business of Philadelphia.

The Tyler region was the only one reporting damage from the big freeze Friday night. But the rest of Texas is prosperous enough to make up for a deficit in that section.

The people of Japan are engaged over a graft scandal which involves their naval officers, and have requested an admiral to commit harikari. In the United States when we don't like a public servant we are limited to saying: "Hope he chokes."

#### A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c. and \$1.00. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

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+ THIS DATE IN HISTORY +  
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#### FEBRUARY 10.

1775—Charles Lamb, famous English writer, born. Died Dec. 27, 1834.  
1808—John E. Thompson, who was president of the Pennsylvania Railroad when its first surveyed line was completed. Born. Died May 27, 1874.  
1814—Richard Rush of Pennsylvania became Attorney General of the United States.  
1840—Marriage of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg.  
1899—President McKinley signed the peace treaty with Spain.  
1904—The Czar of Russia proclaimed war with Japan.  
1913—News received that Capt. Scott and four members of his party had perished while on their return from the South Pole.

#### VOICE OF TEXAS.

##### Poor Old Mexico.

Even in North Texas one can tell the increase in our Mexican population. Cleburne is many hundreds of miles away from the scenes of conflict in the neighboring republic, but for months its results can be told in one way—that is, by the influx of the swarthy men who have been coming in till our local Mexican population has been largely increased. If we notice their coming so much here, no doubt towns nearer the border have been crowded.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Outlawry, pauperism, starvation and death are ruling Mexico now, and thousands of the Mexican people prefer loneliness and hardship in a strange land to the vicinage of their own homes and the graves of their ancestors. As in every such case, it is the poor who are suffering most in the disruption of established social conditions. Perhaps the present revolution in Mexico will make the children of the psons of today freer and happier than they otherwise would have been, but it is grinding the parents to powder. The rich of Mexico left long ago, when the leaving was good. The poor remained to hold the bag and make themselves the targets of contending factions armed with guns. Now even the poorest are straining their every fiber to reach the international boundary and find asylum and bread under a foreign flag. Mexico is the last of the great feudalisms. Under Diaz the so-called Mexican republic was more like medieval England than a modern state. The landed aristocrats were the counterparts of the castled barons, the peons were the serfs. Between these were the concessionaires, and these were typical of the "gentlemen adventurers" who used to monopolize trade and navigation under the imprimatur of the king. Only when Mexico shall have become strong in schoolhouses as it has heretofore been strong in natural wealth will it come into the ways of peace and freedom. There is not in all history a single example of an educated people being ruled under tyranny. Always it is weakness which is exploited by strength, and the ignorant are the weak in every land.—Galveston News.

##### Some New Active Verbs.

A Dallas man recently visited his "country cousin" in Riesel. The man from the city, wishing to explain the joys of metropolitan life, said: "We have certainly been having fun the last few days. Thursday we auto-mobiled to the country club and golfed until dark, then we trolied back to town and danced until morning." The country cousin was not stumped in the least so he began telling of some of the pleasures of the simple life. "We have had pretty good times here, too. The other day we buggied out to Uncle Ned's and went out to the back lot, where we went balled all the afternoon. In the evening we sneaked up to the attic and pokered until morning." A sturdy old farmer who was listening and not to be outdone, took up the conversation at that point and said: "I was having some fun about that time myself. I muled out to the cotton field and ge-hawed until sundown. Then I su-pered until dark and piped until 3 o'clock, after which I bedsted until it was time to go muling again."—Riesel Rustler.

##### Make 'Em Harmonious.

Secretary of War Garrison and Senator O'Gorman are collaborating in an effort to have army music schools installed as an added attraction for recruits. Such a step should bring about more concord in military circles. It might favorably affect future Carabao dinners, too.—San Antonio Express.

##### We Should Worry.

A Chicago minister says that in 400 years we shall all be crazy. Wrong again. In 400 years we shall all be very defunct, and wont worry about the possibility of having an alienist answer a hypothetical question of forty thousand words.—Port Arthur News.

##### Like an Old Hen.

"The American eagle no longer screams, it coos," observes the Washington Herald. No, indeed; it cackles.—Cleburne Review.

##### Always on His Side.

There is more in knowing how than in trusting to luck and the phases of the moon. The moon and luck are always on the side of the man that knows how.—Farm and Ranch.

##### And a Breeches Buoy.

Senor Huerta should not be content with keeping a gunboat under a full head of steam night and day at Vera Cruz. He ought to send a choirmaster to teach the crew how to sing "Throw Out the Life Line."—Galveston News.

#### WILL BE A GORGEOUS PAGEANT

Street Parade on Feb. 23 Will Be Imposing One; Prize Committee Offer Liberal Prizes.

While it now seems an assured fact that the grand street parade on the forenoon of February 23 as a part of the Washington Birthday Celebration will be a gorgeous spectacle that will elicit interest and favorable comment from every source, nevertheless the committee having the matter in charge are striving to make the street pageant surpass present expectations by the addition of more displays.

Mr. Eugene Christen, the chairman of the parade committee, is devoting considerable of his time to interviewing citizens with a view to persuading them to put in decorated autos, vehicles, trades displays, comic displays, etc., and if all who have promised to do so make good their avowed intentions the parade will be the best of its kind witnessed in Laredo in many years. However, it is imperative that all those who are certain that they will put in decorated displays should notify Mr. Christen at the earliest possible time in order that he might assign them to a place in the line of procession. Quite a few are already making application for places and this will greatly facilitate the work of forming a line-up for the celebration parade.

There are many prizes offered this year for decorated apparatus, trades displays, floats, etc., together with a grand prize of \$100 in gold for the best decorated display in the procession. Dr. H. Stow Garlick and the members of his prize committee have this work well in hand and will within a short time announce the complete list of prizes which will be offered for various features of the parade. Prizes for other features of the celebration will also be offered, and withal the prize list this year will be the most liberal offered for several years past.

##### Important Notice.

All those who expect to put decorated autos, floats and displays in the Washington Birthday Celebration parade are requested to notify the undersigned at once. I will render them every assistance possible, including financial aid in getting up creditable displays.

EUGENE CHRISTEN,  
Chairman Parade Committee.  
(Adv.)

##### Reception and Card Party.

On yesterday afternoon Mrs. L. Daiches was at home at a reception given in honor of her visiting guests, Mrs. G. T. Epstein of Marlin and Miss Belle Rosenthal of Waco. Quite a number of friends had been invited to meet the visiting ladies and in consequence there was a liberal acceptance of the invitation. For the occasion the Daiches home was tastefully decorated in Valentine effect, and conspicuously and artistically arranged to carry out the motif were red geraniums and pot plants, while red hearts dangled overhead everywhere. Arriving at the home the guests were met at the door by Mrs. A. C. Hamilton and Miss Frances Alexander, while little Miss Josephine Daiches, the daughter of the home, received the cards. After entering the home the guests were ushered into the parlor, where they were received by Mrs. Daiches, Mrs. Epstein, Miss Rosenthal, Mrs. John Convery and Miss Esther Hirsch. After a short time spent in the parlor the guests repaired to the dining hall, where delicious fruit punch was served by Miss Ethel Mackin and Sarah Mowry. Here also was served brick ice cream in red heart design and angel food cake in same design by Mrs. T. Reed, Misses Myrtle Mackin and Maria Mowry. Following the reception an informal card party was held, the game being "500." Five tables were used to accommodate the guests and an interesting contest followed, the prize awards being made as follows: Lady's first prize, a fan, won by Miss Esther Hirsch; gentlemen's first prize, a prize, a hat brush, won by Mr. Roscoe Roper; consolation prize, deck of cards, cut by Mr. B. M. Alexander. Both the reception and informal card party proved delightful events and Mrs. Daiches and her able assistants provided every essential for the entertainment of their guests that could be desired.

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#### IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT

Automobile Owners of Laredo Will Meet Tonight to Perfect Organization of Auto Club.

This evening at the rooms of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce a meeting of the automobile owners of Laredo will be held for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the Laredo Automobile Club, an organization that should at this time attract the attention of all auto owners in this city and result in the formation of a club with a large membership.

For its size and population Laredo has as many first-class automobiles as any place in the state, and in many cities of Texas the pride of those communities are the auto clubs of each respective place. Laredo and Webb county have a number of good highways for autoists and gradual improvement is making them better still. This in itself should be an incentive for the organization of an auto club here, while other things such as endurance runs, long-distance excursions, etc., would attract attention from a local club. Then, too, with an auto club here arrangements would also be made from time to time for the incursions of auto clubs who would reciprocate for visits made by the local clubs. In a general way an auto club here would be a big thing for the automobilists as well as for Laredo, and it is with this realization that the Laredo automobile owners have given the proposed organization an impetus that will result in organization tonight with a large and representative membership.

##### Associated Charities.

The regular meeting of the Laredo society of Associated Charities was held Sunday. The meeting was opened by President John Colman. The treasurer's report showed that there was a balance on hand after paying bills for January. The secretary's report described the persons assisted during the month. The number assisted was smaller than it would have been if all calls had received assistance, but only the most needy persons were assisted. The society is considering undertaking some preventative work and a committee has been appointed to report on building a house to be used by the society for a charity hospital. This committee reported in favor of undertaking this work and the committee was continued and asked to make a more complete investigation of this project during this month.

MR. JOHN COLMAN,  
President.

REV. HENRY B. WOODS,  
General Sec'y., No. 1620 Houston St.

##### Bridge Burned Near Sanchez.

The train from Monterey over the National Lines was somewhat belated in reaching Nuevo Laredo last night, not arriving there until about 7:30 o'clock. The delay was caused by the partial destruction of a bridge near Sanchez by fire, although it is said that the damage resulted from sparks from a freight engine. The damage was repaired after the passenger train reached there and then the train proceeded on its way to Nuevo Laredo. For a while Sunday night telegraphic communication between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey was out as a result of wire trouble, the federal authorities in Nuevo Laredo claiming that rebels had cut the wires.

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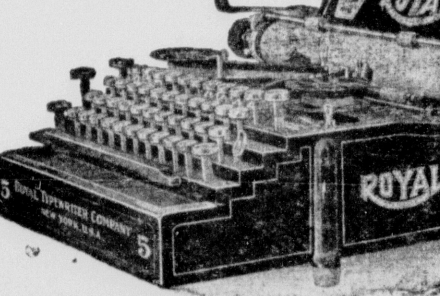
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## AUTO CLUB IS NOW A REALITY

Temporary Organization Was Effect-  
ed Last Night With Representa-  
tive Membership.

Although it was only a temporary organization that was formed last night, sufficient action was taken to bring into existence the Laredo Auto Club with a good and representative membership, and this latter will be considerably increased at the next meeting.

The meeting last night, held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, was called to order by Dr. C. F. Kenney, who stated its objects. Dr. Kenney was elected as temporary chairman of the meeting, with R. C. Bateman as temporary secretary.

A committee composed of J. B. Da-Camara, Dr. W. E. Lowry and W. M. Smith was appointed on organization and by-laws and will report to a meeting to be held shortly after February 22nd.

It was decided last night that the club in its temporary state would take the initiative in pulling off a big night illumination parade on the evening of February 23 and Dr. Kenney and M. B. Potts were appointed as a committee to make the arrangements for this parade. They will procure uniform decorations and illumination for the autos participating in this nocturnal pageant and induce as many motorists as possible to get in line.

Various matters pertaining to the organization were tentatively discussed and the meeting adjourned to meet again on next Tuesday night, at which time the night parade committee will make their final report.

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### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

#### FEBRUARY 11.

- 1735—Daniel Boone, the famous Kentucky pioneer, born in Pennsylvania. Died in Missouri, Sept. 26, 1820.
- 1780—The British under Sir Henry Clinton began an attack on Charleston, S. C.
- 1812—Alexander H. Stephens, vice president of the Confederate States of America, born near Crawfordsville, Ga. Died in Atlanta, March 4, 1883.
- 1858—Benito Juarez was declared president of Mexico.
- 1873—Abdication of King Amadeus of Spain and proclamation of a republic.
- 1889—Gen. Henry Jackson Hunt, who commanded the Federal artillery at Gettysburg, died. Born Sept. 14, 1819.
- 1899—Archibald Lampman, noted Canadian poet, died. Born Nov. 17, 1861.
- 1913—The Mexican revolutionists and Federal troops engaged in battle in the streets of Mexico City.

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## CAREFUL TESTS OF COINAGE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 11.—In pursuance of a custom inaugurated nearly a century ago, the assay commission, which tests the coins of the United States to determine whether they are up to the required standard of fineness and weight, met at the United States Mint in this city today and began their annual task.

It was the first duty of the commissioners to examine the scales which were to be used by them in weighing the coins. The standard of weight, which is specified in the statutes regulating the work of the commission, is a brass troy pound weight, the Government being in possession of a duplicate of the original troy pound of 5,760 grains made in London in 1827. The duplicate is kept with great formality in the dual charge of the Director of the Mints and the superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint. Each official has a key to one of the two locks of the box, making it impossible to open it unless both act in conjunction. Inside of this box is still another one containing a third, in which the standard pound is securely screwed.

After the members of the commission have ascertained that their means for weighing are in first-class order the work of testing the gold coins begins. The tests are applied to coins from all of the mints, bags of which are forwarded to the Philadelphia mint for testing. The coins are picked indiscriminately from the shipments. In the examination of coins the commissioners make use of what is known as a "tolerance," or allowing difference of weights above and below the standard set for coins.

The limit of divergence allowed by law is one and a half grains for silver and half a grain for gold. It is one of the principal duties of the commission to see that these limits have not been exceeded.

Tomorrow the commissioners will investigate the fineness of the gold and silver found in the coins. It is expected that the tests will continue until the end of the week.

The history of the assay commission dates back to the establishment of the first United States mint in this city in 1823. Its ex-officio officers were the judge and the district attorney for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, the collector of the port of Philadelphia and the appointees of the President.

Those appointed members of the commission by President Wilson this year include Senator Shafroth of Colorado, Representative F. E. Lewis of Pennsylvania, Prof. William C. Brown, of the University of Missouri; Prof. Francis H. Smith, of the University of Virginia; Miller S. Bell, of Millersville, Pa.; F. L. Shup, of Newton, Ill.; Prof. O. L. Shinn, of the University of Pennsylvania; Prof. A. E. Vinson, of the University of Arizona; Leonard Morgan, of Philadelphia; Prof. L. B. Spinney, of Iowa State College, and Frank P. Brane, of Charlotte, N. C.

### LEADERS OF TRADE IN CONFERENCE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Representatives of 500 trade organizations embracing the entire country and representing every line of industry, registered at the New Willard Hotel today for the opening of the second annual meeting of the National Chamber of Commerce. Today was devoted to the preliminaries of the gathering. The regular programme of papers, addresses and discussions will be taken up tomorrow morning and continued over Friday.

The Sherman anti-trust law, with particular reference to President Wilson's recent message on corporate and trust control, has been selected as the leading subject for discussion at the meeting. Among the prominent speakers who are to be heard on the subject are President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, Prof. Henry R. Seagar of Columbia University, Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, and Frederick P. Fish, former president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The question as to what constitutes unreasonable restraint of trade, as to whether holding companies and interlocking directorates should be prohibited and as to how the Sherman law requires definition are to be discussed.

In addition to the trust problem the meeting will give attention to the currency and income tax laws and the development of the foreign trade of the United States following the opening of the Panama canal. Charles A. Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission will tell the delegates of the work involved in making a physical valuation of the railroads and Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor is down for an address on the relations of his department to industries and commerce.

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### PERSONALS

J. W. Derby left this morning for Monterey after a short visit here.

Joe D. Jennings arrived in the city this morning from San Antonio.

J. Wallis of Brownsville is in the city.

P. J. Merritt, a real estate man of San Antonio, arrived here yesterday on a several days visit.

Fred Seligman of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning on a short visit.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer left yesterday for El Paso for a short visit to her son and family, who reside in that city.

Miss Lizzie Wilson, principal of the Palmour College of Chihuahua, Mex., arrived here yesterday to attend the missionary conference being held in this city under the direction of Bishop Morrison.

Supt. S. W. DeWolf of the Texas-Mexican Railway left this morning for San Antonio on a business trip and to meet Mrs. DeWolf, who is on her way returning from a visit to her old home in Georgia.

Jack Austin, superintendent of Smelter No. 3 at Monterey, arrived here yesterday from Corpus Christi where he has been sojourning for some time with his family and he expects to go on to Monterey for a short business visit.

Frank W. Higgins after a several weeks visit here left this morning for his home in Sulphur, Louisiana. Mrs. Higgins and baby will remain here until the latter part of March visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

Dave Lachman arrived in the city yesterday and was around shaking hands with his many old Laredo friends. Mr. Lachman will be here with the carnival during the celebration with two extraordinary attractions. It will be remembered that Mr. Lachman was at the head of the carnival that was here four years ago.

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### NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Webb.  
By virtue of a order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on the 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas versus Unknown heirs of E. K. Harris deceased, No. 2721, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1914, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 3 in block No. 257 in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas; levied on the 3rd day of February, 1914, as the property of the Unknown heirs of E. K. Harris deceased to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$90.41 in favor of the State of Texas with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from Nov. 19, 1913, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1914.

AMADOR SANCHEZ, Sheriff.  
By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.  
(Adv.)

F. A. Elliott, state forester of Oregon, says that co-operative fire patrol associations among lumbermen for prevention of forest fires have proved their worth.

## MAXIMO'S CAPTURE DOUBTED BY VILLA

REPORT BROUGHT BY MEXICAN COURIER, BUT BANDIT SUSPICIOUS OF THE STORY.

By Associated Press.  
Juarez, Mex., Feb. 11.—Last night a report of the capture of the bandit Maximo Castillo was brought to Cuernavaca by a Mexican. Such messengers are not always reliable, and Villa does not know whether to believe the report.

Salute Was Answered.  
New Orleans, La., Feb. 11.—Coming up the Mississippi river today the Mexican gunboat Zaragoza saluted the federal barracks here with twenty-one guns. The salute was unanswered.

### UPHELD POOL ROOM LAW.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 11.—The court of criminal appeals today upheld the act of the last legislature permitting localities to vote out pool rooms.

### YOKUM FILED APPEAL.

Former Frisco Magnate Complains Against Suit to Recover Money Wasted.

By Associated Press.  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11.—R. F. Yokum has petitioned the federal court to dismiss that part of the \$4,000,000 suit against the former officials of the Frisco Railroad to recover money alleged to have been wasted which applies to him. He says the facts in the suit are not sufficient cause for action.

## PISTOL UNLOADED IT WAS SUPPOSED

BALL FROM 41-CALIBER REVOLVER INJURED BOY WHO WAS WATCHING FATHER HANDLE IT.

By Associated Press.  
Nacogdoches, Tex., Feb. 11.—While Frank Usrey, aged 15 years, was watching his father examine a supposedly unloaded 41-caliber pistol today, the weapon was discharged and the boy critically wounded.

### MEMBERSHIP DOUBLED.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 11.—Directors told the second annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States today that the membership totals 516, representing forty-seven states. The membership doubled during the year.

### OUR MERCHANT MARINE.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 11.—President Wilson told callers today that the question of restoring the American merchant marine will come up along with other non-partisan measures after questions now under consideration in congress are finished.

### SUED SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

By Associated Press.  
Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 11.—Attorney General McReynolds has filed suit under the Sherman law to break the Southern Pacific control of the Central Pacific railway.

### JEWELRY CONVENTION IN NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 11.—Matters of great importance to the jewelry trade are being discussed at the first annual convention of the National Jewelers' Board of Trade, which met at the Hotel Astor today. The convention will conclude Friday night with a banquet.

### A Benefit Performance.

The proceeds of the Dreamland Theatre tonight will be turned over to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a society recently organized for the purpose of helping the poor and suffering people of Laredo. The officers are: Director, Rev. Jose Coma; President, Mrs. J. F. Mullally; Secretary, Miss Zenaida Salinas; Treasurer, Mrs. I. M. Leyendecker.

For neat and accurate job work ring up 43.

## EAST END MEN WERE VERY DETERMINED STEAMBOAT BURNED AND FIVE DROWNED

LONDONERS LEFT THE PEOPLE'S ARMY BECAUSE WOMEN LEADERS OBJECTED TO THEIR SMOKING PIPES.

By Associated Press.  
London, Eng., Feb. 11.—A mutiny broke out today in the so-called "People's Army" organized from the lowest classes of the London East End by Miss Sylvia Pankhurst after her secession from the Woman's Social and Political Union. At today's meeting of this army some of the men smoked pungent shag tobacco in clay pipes. When told to stop it, they left the meeting, saying: "If we are not allowed to smoke we will not come here any more."

## SCHOONER ASHORE IN BIG BLIZZARD

### CREW TOO BENUMBED TO CLIMB

TO RIGGING TO SECURE LIFE LINE SHOT OUT TO THEM.

By Associated Press.  
Highland Light, Mass., Feb. 11.—An unidentified four-masted schooner went ashore in a fearful blizzard south of Cape Cod Light. Life-liners shot a line across the vessel's rigging, but the seamen aboard were too frost-bitten to climb to it. The life-liners are trying to shoot a line directly across the deck.

## CALUMET DISASTER NOW TO BE PROBED

MINERS' COUNSEL WANTS TO PAVE WAY FOR PROOF THAT DEPORTATION OF MOYER WAS ILLEGAL.

By Associated Press.  
Hancock, Mich., Feb. 11.—The congressional committee investigating the copper strike has been asked by the miners' counsel Hilton to probe the Christmas Eve Calumet hall disaster. Hilton explained that this is a preliminary necessary to the next subject of the investigation, namely, whether Moyer's deportation violated constitutional rights.

### BENEFICIARY OF POLICY.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Tex., Feb. 11.—The supreme court held that under the act of 1899 an insured member of a fraternal order has a right to designate the beneficiary to whom the policy shall be paid.

### BIG REPUBLICANS TO SPEAK.

Coldwater, Mich., Feb. 11.—Arrangements have been compelled for the annual banquet of the Lincoln Republican Club here tomorrow night. Senator Charles Townsend will be toastmaster and among the leading speakers will be Senator Wesley Jones of Washington and ex-Congressman James E. Watson of Indiana.

### G. O. P. HARMONY CONFERENCE.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11.—A "get-together" conference of Missouri Republicans was held in this city today as a preliminary to the Lincoln Republican banquet to be held tomorrow night under the auspices of the Association of Young Republicans of Missouri. Party leaders from all over the State were in attendance. Speakers at the banquet will include former Governor Herbert S. Hadley and Charles Nagel, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

### Important Notice.

All those who expect to put decorated autos, floats and displays in the Washington Birthday Celebration parade are requested to notify the undersigned at once. I will render them every assistance possible, including financial aid in getting up creditable displays.

EUGENE CHRISTEN,  
Chairman Parade Committee.  
(Adv.)

CREW FOUGHT FLAMES UNTIL ALL WERE FORCED TO JUMP OVERBOARD IN THE MISSISSIPPI.

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, La., Feb. 11.—The packet boat Gem burned last night near Hahnville Landing, forty miles above here on the Mississippi river. The fire started forward in some moss which formed a part of the cargo. The crew fought the flames until forced to jump overboard with everyone on board. Life preservers or wreckage picked up in the glare of the flames saved the lives of several. Five were drowned trying to swim ashore, including W. E. Barre, one of the best known river pilots, and E. J. Comeaux, son of the captain. The other dead were negroes, including one woman. Captain R. J. Comeaux was critically burned. The one-armed mate, Fred Ketchum, got ashore safely after drifting far down the river.

### PRESENTED TO THE POPE.

Giants and Sox on World Tour Listened to Address From His Holiness Pius X.

By Associated Press.  
Rome, Italy, Feb. 11.—The Giants and Sox ball players, who are on a tour of the world, were introduced to the Pope today. The Pope delivered a short address, praising the practice of athletic sports to strengthen the body and of religion to strengthen the soul. There was no game today, as it rained.

## CORNER IN STOCKS IS NOW IMPOSSIBLE

SENATE COMMITTEE IS TOLD THAT CORNER IN NEW YORK EXCHANGE COULD NOT EXIST.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Horace White, chairman of the Hughes stock exchange commission of 1909, told the senate committee today that there had not been a corner on the New York exchange in thirteen years and would not be any in the future under the present regulations.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE FARMERS' MEETING.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 11.—The first annual State agricultural convention of New Hampshire was held in this city today. The leading feature of the programme was an address by Prof. W. C. Coffey of the University of Illinois.

### WEDDING IN ARMY CIRCLES.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 11.—A wedding of interest in army circles took place at Fort Mason today, when Miss Sadie de Roussy Murray, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Arthur Murray, U. S. A., became the bride of Lieut. Henry Conger Pratt, U. S. A. After spending their honeymoon at Coronado Lieut. Pratt and his bride will take up their residence at the Presidio of Monterey.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET.

Anderson, S. C., Feb. 11.—An army of Sunday school workers was on hand here today at the opening of the annual convention of the South Carolina Sunday School association. The convention will continue three days, during which time noted religious leaders will deliver addresses and all phases of Sunday school work and methods will be discussed.

### BONSPIEL OPENS IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11.—Bedecked in shanter and mits a small army of curling enthusiasts turned out today for the opening of the annual bonspiel given here under the auspices of the Manitoba Curling Association. A large entry list promises one of the most successful events of recent years. The tournament is open to all rinks affiliated with regularly organized associations, either in Canada or the United States.



From Thursday's Daily.

**LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.**

One hundred and fifteen years ago, in a log house in Hardin county, Kentucky a boy was born under the most adverse conditions for a future great man, that could be possibly conceived.

His mother was the illegitimate daughter of a rich planter and a poor girl; his father was an ignorant backwoodsman, who at the time of his marriage was unable to read or write. The family lived in extreme poverty on a pioneer farm, most of the father's time being taken up with hunting for the only meat they had.

At the age of eight years, he was taken to Illinois, where less than a year afterward his mother died. Up to that time Abraham Lincoln had never seen the inside of a school-house, and it was not until after his father married again that he was given an opportunity for even the slight education which that thinly settled section offered.

Until he was eighteen years of age he attended the scanty sessions of the country school, and then went out into the world to make a living for himself, working as a flatboat hand on several trips to New Orleans.

He early developed the traits of leadership which were afterward to make him Chief Magistrate of the United States, and was three times elected to the state legislature. During this critical period of his life he began the study of law, and when but 26 years of age was admitted to the bar.

Ten years later he was elected to congress from his district, and thenceforward his career became an ever-widening one, until in 1858 he was the opponent of Stephen A. Douglas for the United States senate. He was defeated in this campaign, but always said that it was his defeat for the senate that actually made him president two years later.

Elected to the presidency in November, 1860, he served during the soutrying time of the Civil War, being re-elected in November of 1864, and inaugurated but a little over a month before he was assassinated, April 14, 1865.

The greatness of Lincoln's character was not so apparent during his lifetime, but the perspective which the years have brought has shown him to be one of the greatest of Americans, as well as second to but one of our presidents.

His determined efforts to again an education, ably aided by the encouragement of his step-mother, first showed his neighbors the stuff of which he was made, and the later years justified their confidence in him which was first shown by his election to office.

By some he would not be called a highly educated man. He was not conversant with the modern languages, music or art. His only knowledge of Latin was that gleaned from the law books, and he probably never knew a word of Greek in his life.

But his was the education that comes from mingling with the people, from studying their wants and working for the attainment of anything that would tend to uplift them. It is as an orator that he will be longest remembered. Yet his speeches do not impress one with the idea that they were written by a learned man. His language was too outspoken and direct to appeal to those who delighted in word embroidery.

He will be remembered as one who was "of the people and for the people." His whole life was dedicated to the principle of equal rights for all, and special privileges for none. And he was mourned by all, rich and poor alike, when his untimely end brought sorrow to a nation.

**DEFENDING THE TRUSTS.**

President Charles R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, in an address before the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, said that "for political reasons" laws against monopolies and restraints of trade are enforced only only against "big business," the small dealer, the farmer and the laborer being permitted to combine and monopolize at will.

It is hard to understand the position of a great educator when he attacks the "combinations" of the small dealer, the farmer and the laborer. It is too often the case that the small dealer is forced to the wall for the very reason that he does not readily enter into combinations, and that his associations never have any great strength.

As for the farmer uniting in restraint of trade, the idea is too ridiculous to receive more than passing mention. As a sample of the pernicious effects of the farmers uniting we may take the matter of the price of cotton, which everybody knows is forced ever upward by the combination of the farmers!

With regard to the combination of laborers, there is a vast difference between the trusts and monopolies and

the labor organizations. The trusts frequently combine for the control of something which is not morally theirs, but which has been robbed from the public domain to enrich a corporation. Take the very matter of the coal and lumber barons, for whom Mr. Van Hise appears to be holding a brief. The combinations of the coal operators have steadily increased the price of coal to the consumer, without materially increasing the pay of the miners in the past two generations.

The laborers, on the other hand, combine to control something which belong to them—their brawn and muscle, their intelligence and their ability. No one has ever had a claim on that which the laborers combine to protect, save the laborers themselves.

The ancient plea of the employers that "labor is only a commodity in the market," to be purchased by the highest bidder, and to be cast aside when its usefulness has passed, is responsible for the present conditions in the labor world. The average manufacturer today "scraps" his labor as heartlessly as he does his worn-out machinery, and were it not for the very combination of laborers that Mr. Van Hise wants to see punished along with "big business," there would be a hopeless outlook for the laboring man.

Th farmers enter into combinations to protect their labor and the products of their own land from the rapacity of the trusts. The monopolies, on the other hand, combine to force the price of their commodities higher, when all the time they are making their profits out of something which an improper condition permitted them to grab from the people.

The lands which the coal barons and the lumber lords have gained control of are really the public domain. They should really be held in trust for the people, and it is the wasteful methods of the get-rich-quick operators which are today destroying a great part of what should by right be conserved for the use of future generations.

It is somewhat disheartening to find a president of a great university, supported by the people, aligning himself on the side of the interests against the interests of the people who support him. It indicates that the lumber interests of Wisconsin have a firmer friend in the president of their state university than have the farmers and laborers of Wisconsin. And the farmers and laborers in that state are in the majority.

Our merchant marine is to receive consideration from congress, but not until after all party questions have been disposed of. Meanwhile, we doubtless will have to pay tolls on American coastwise vessels, so it is easy to see what kind of consideration American merchant vessels will receive from congress.

Villa says that he is doubtful about the truth of the report that Maximilian Castillo has been captured. If Villa is willing to doubt the report, we should be certain that there is no truth in it.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, after her secession from the ranks of the London suffragettes, formed the People's Army, composed of the lowest classes in the East End. Now she is mad because the men smoked clay pipes while attending meetings, and the men have quit because they were rebuked for smoking. The lot of a reformer is a hard one.

The Mexican gunboat Zaragoza saluted Jackson Barracks at New Orleans upon her arrival, but the salute was unanswered, which would seem to be an unpardonable lack of courtesy, until one remembers that for the United States army there is no such thing as a Mexican gunboat until President Wilson recognizes the Mexican government.

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**THIS DATE IN HISTORY**

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FEBRUARY 12.

1554—Lady Jane Grey, who was Queen of England for ten days, beheaded in London. Born in Leicestershire in 1537.

1736—Marriage of Maria Theresa of Austria and Francis of Lorraine.

1809—Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth President of the U. S., born in Hardin County, Ky. Died in Washington, D. C., April 15, 1865.

1833—Henry Clay introduced the compromise tariff in the senate.

1851—First discovery of gold in Australia.

1877—The first public exhibition of the telephone was given by Alexander Graham Bell at Salem, Mass.

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**BASEBALL CHATTER.**

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Charlie Carr's baseball college in Texas has not attracted many students.

Dr. Frank Bassett, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is the new president of the Kitty league.

Pete Noonan, former Holy Cross star and later a leaguer, has bought the Wilkesbarre franchise in the New York State league.

A dinner in honor of the world touring Giants and White Sox will be given in New York March 7 by the National and American leagues.

"Germany" Schaefer, Washington's all-around player, is the first ball tosser to accept the terms of his club by cable. Schaefer is with the White Sox on the world tour.

The Union association will be made up of six clubs the coming season. Boise, Idaho; Eutte and Helena, Mont., and Ogden, Murray and Salt Lake City, Utah, will form the circuit.

For ex-Giants, Bresnahan, Bowerman, Dahlen and Tenney, having failed as managers, it is up to Robinson, Herzog and McCormick to show that the McGraw school can turn out successful pilots.

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**INDIANA G. O. P. GETS BUSY.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12.—The biggest gathering of Indiana Republicans that this city has seen in a long time met today for a Lincoln birthday celebration and a general conference on the future of the party and the plans for the next State campaign. Besides a meeting of the State committee the day's programme included conventions of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association and the Indiana Lincoln League.

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**FOREST NOTES.**

The legislatures of Virginia and South Carolina are considering advanced forestry legislation.

Incense cedar is proving valuable for piling on the Pacific coast where marine borers are particularly troublesome.

The paper used by the government printing office each year requires approximately 125 million pounds of rag pulp and 490 million pounds of wood pulp.

Of 606 fires last year on the national forests of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, more than one-half were caused by lightning. Campers set about one-tenth, and railroads one-twentieth.

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**FORGOT THE PASSWORD.**

An old cavalry horse was in the shafts and the officer was in a hurry. Taking the reins from the driver, he shouted, "Charge!" and away the animal galloped, stopping dead when he reached the barracks at the word "Halt!"

The next morning an Englishman wanted to catch the boat from the quay, and the driver said, "Sure, your honor, there ain't no horse in ould Ireland who can go so fast."

He cracked his whip and shouted, "Charge!" and away the horse went.

"Nearing the quay Pat yelled, 'Jump for heaven's sake. I've forgotten the password!'"—New York Globe.

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**RAILROAD TIME TABLE.**

**National Railroad of Mexico.**

Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.

The local Sallito train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Sallito at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.

**Texas Mexican.**

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 1:46 p. m. Standard time.

**International & Great Northern.**

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 7:15 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

**I. & G. N. Night Train.**

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7 a. m.

**Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.**

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

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Congressman Sabath of Illinois has introduced a joint resolution in the House, proposing that a committee of three Senators be appointed by the President and three members to be selected by the House to investigate and report on the subject of old age pensions and annuities.

**WILL BE GRAND STREET PARADE**

While Celebration Features Generally Will be the Best Pulled Off in Laredo in Years.

The indications now are that the big celebration parade on the morning of February 23 will be one of the most representative street pageants of its kind ever traversing the thoroughfares of this city. Preparations being made at this time also insures the fact that besides being a gorgeous display in every particular the pageant will also be one of the longest and most interesting of its kind ever witnessed here on a similar occasion.

A number of business houses have made arrangements for putting in the parade this year some of the best symbolical business displays yet made during a celebration in Laredo, while the floats of several institutions and organizations will add to the splendor of the gorgeous pageant. Three beautifully decorated horse reels of the volunteer fire department, put in by the three hose-racing teams of that department, besides the other decorated apparatus of the fire ladders, will add greatly to the parade this year.

Other notable features of the pageant will be the military, composed of about 600 United States troops—cavalry and artillery—in full marching order, the local militia, the cowboy and cowgirl cavalades, the mounted Red Men, militia organization, school organizations, etc.

The amusement features of the celebration will be more varied this year than ever before, consisting of a number of interesting attractions that will be highly enjoyable to all. Principal of these will be the military maneuvers which will be held on two days of the celebration at Fort McIntosh. Horsemanship, high jumps, fancy drilling, etc., will comprise features that will be interesting and instructive to all.

The athletic sports at League park, the horse races in front of the federal building, the Mexican street fairs, the burlesque bull fight, the carnival attractions—these and many others will go toward making a program of festivities that will contribute to the enjoyment of Laredo people and visitors alike during the six days of the celebration.

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**Lodging Notice.**

All persons having rooms, beds or cots for the accommodation of visitors during the celebration will notify the undersigned at the earliest possible moment.

CLARENCE JEFFERIES, Chairman Lodging Committee or GEO. AGAN.

(Adv.)

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**AMMUNITION PASSING THROUGH**

Reported Several Shipments From New Orleans Enroute to Brownsville Pass Through.

According to reliable information elicited by the Times representative from proper sources there has been several shipments of ammunition and arms to pass through Laredo during the past few days en route to Brownsville and Matamoros.

Most of these munitions of war came from New Orleans, being brought to this city on the I. & G. N. and then transferred to the Texas-Mexican, carried to Robstown by that road and then transferred to the St. L., B. & M. road and taken to Brownsville.

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**Trained Wild Animals.**

The trained wild animal exhibition will be one of the many big attractions of the carnival during the celebration. The carnival that will be here for this celebration will be composed of all the principal features of all the leading carnival companies now touring Texas, having been aggregated by H. B. Danville, and the principal attraction will be the marvelous trained wild animal exhibition of performing lions and bears. As a special attraction for the little folks three beautiful baby lions will be exhibited in connection with the show. It is certainly an interesting sight to see the little fellows feeding on live chickens and lambs, cats picking every feather off each bird before devouring it.

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**Commissioners' Court Busy.**

The commissioners' court of Webb county is still grinding away in the transaction of routine business, though every now and then they will turn their attention for a while to counting wild animal pelts as they are presented for payment. More than 2,000 of these pelts will be paid for at the present term of court judging from the manner in which they continue to roll in.

**LITTLE LOCALS**

—All the committeemen who have been assigned important parts in the approaching Washington Birthday Celebration are a busy lot these days getting everything in readiness for the big event. It is to be hoped that none of those who have been entrusted with important duties will prove themselves redicel and fall asleep at the switch.

—NEW BOOKS:—Large assortment of popular fiction and latest copyrights just received. Sonora News Company, Hamilton Hotel. 2-12-6t.

(Adv.)

—The rainfall night before last and yesterday amounted to ninety-six one hundredths of an inch, according to the observation taken at Fort McIntosh. If it rained the same all over the county it will do a world of good to the cattle ranges.

—Large assortment of crepe paper, tissue, flags and decorations at A. Saft's. 2-11-12t.

(Adv.)

—Jose Casiano had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning at the waterworks power plant, when he was caught in the filter machinery and his clothing torn into shreds. Although bruised about the body and face, he was only slightly injured.

—Jersey cow and bull's for sale. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-26-1m.

(Adv.)

—Artificial flower making is in progress in many Laredo homes just now, which is equivalent to saying there are many preparing to do some decorating and participate in the big parade on February 23.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t.

(Adv.)

—There was a rift in the clouds this morning and the sun peeped out after having been in hiding for several days. If present conditions continue mud will be a thing of the past in a day or two.

—For Sale:—Poland China hogs for breeding purposes. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-12-1m.

(Adv.)

—The rainy weather of the past few days has put the streets in terrible condition, but the "locomotive pavement" wagons are busy laying cinder walks to obviate the necessity of using aeroplanes.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t.

(Adv.)

—The pupils of Mrs. D. F. Anderson, assisted by Messrs. C. W. Cook and A. W. Schmitt will give a song recital at Elks' Hall on Thursday evening, February 19th at 8.30 o'clock.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk twice a week. Call up John Brun, Phone 191. 12-16-1t.

(Adv.)

—The Officers and Ladies of Fort McIntosh have issued invitations for a hop to be given at Post Hall next Saturday evening as "despedidos" to Major Frank M. Caldwell, who will leave the Post next week.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1t.

(Adv.)

—And still the "coyote hunters" are much in evidence. The hunters are coming in at intervals now with a stack of wild animal pelts to get payment from the county commissioners.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-1t.

(Adv.)

—The carnival people are busily engaged getting their tents and apertenances in readiness for erection on Market plaza, where the carnival will hold forth during the celebration.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-1t.

(Adv.)

—Two of ye olde favorites "Annie Laurie" and "Come Back to Erin" will be sung by Ye Male Quartette at ye Methodist church tonight.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t.

(Adv.)

—This is the anniversary of the late President Abraham Lincoln's birth. Being a legal holiday, the banks of the city are closed today.

—The B. R. D. A. club will give their anniversary ball at the Latin American club tonight.

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*L. S. Brown*



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## Was Big Success.

The "Old Time" concert given by the Methodist choir last night under the direction of Miss May E. Lines proved a great success in every way. There was a large attendance and all declared it was a big treat to hear the old songs sung in such a pleasing manner. Special mention should be made of the duet rendition, "Oh, that we Two Were Maying" by Miss May E. Lines and Mr. Gilbert Wilson, accompanied by Miss Annie Thaison. One of the most pleasing features of the first part was "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" sung by the choir with Mrs. Lyle Perkins singing the solo part. The singing of "Annie Laurie" by the male quartette was greatly enjoyed. The choir was assisted in their concert by Miss Mary Lauson, elocutionist of the Laredo Seminary, who gave two selections, "Moriah's Mourning" and "Job's Comforter," which were both greatly enjoyed and heartily applauded. "When the Swallows Homeward Fly" was beautifully and touchingly sung by Miss Refugio Estrada. Those taking part in the chorus were: Misses May E. Lines, Mary Devine and Alice R. Lines, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daily, Mr. and Mrs. John Dabbs, Messrs. R. P. Woodard, Gilbert Wilson and A. Siro.

The Rev. W. A. Dunn's invitation for "Ye men folks to go down in ye jeans and ye women to untie ye pocket handkerchief" was generously responded to.

The newboys of the United States are to be organized into a union of their own, and brought into direct affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

## PORTS CLOSED AGAINST CATTLE

Appearance of Infected Cattle Caused Closing of Ports of Brownsville and Hidalgo.

Following an investigation made by the inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture in regard to Mexican cattle being crossed which are infected with "scabies," the ports of Brownsville and Hidalgo have been closed against the importation of cattle from infected districts of Mexico. The closing of these ports to Mexican cattle was done to prevent the spread of the contagious disease among Texas cattle.

Dr. Thompson, the veterinary in charge of cattle importations in the Laredo section, is keeping a close watch on cattle being crossed at San Ignacio and near and through this city, and should any infected cattle appear similar action to that taken at Hidalgo and Brownsville will follow.

## A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c. and \$1.00. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

THE live wire Texan of today has a big fund of physical and mental energy with which to put things across; and he's putting 'em across. He's making the Lone Star State into the great big Empire Commonwealth of the whole world.

Keep your body and brain in tune. That's efficiency, and a good, pure tobacco—Tuxedo—is an excellent pace maker.

Try Tuxedo in a pipe. A few whiffs clear your brain and keep it concentrated on your work. Keep your nerves and muscles keyed just right, too.

Tuxedo is the original non-biting tobacco. We learned how to take the stinger out, and of course we've had a lot of imitators. But the old original Tuxedo way is still a secret and still the best.

The "bin-thar" smokers of the Lone Star—the old he-boys of the pipe and cigarette—have cottoned to Tuxedo. It's rapidly becoming the big smoke-hit of Texas.

# Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

is a ripe, honest, real tobacco. Made from the finest of the choice picked crops of Old Kentucky Burley. Mellow and ripe and sweet. Cool as a Gulf breeze; fragrant as a magnolia blossom.

It can't bite your tongue, for the stinger has been removed by the original Tuxedo process.

It gets to you absolutely fresh. We have a special Texas crew of inspectors who keep the Texas market supplied every month with fresh Tuxedo. This makes Tuxedo smoke cooler, as moist and delicious as when it left the factory.

YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE—FRESH!

Famous green tin, with gold lettering, curved to fit pocket 10c Convenient pouch, inner-lined with moisture-proof paper 5c

In Glass Humidors, 50c and 90c



Illustrations are about one-half size of real packages.



JAMES WILLIAM PATTISON  
James William Pattison, artist, leader in municipal art, and now editor of the Fine Arts Journal, Chicago, says:

"A pipe, a book, and an open fire. These are three delights I can recommend to any man. But be sure the pipe is filled with mild, fragrant Tuxedo if you wish to enjoy the three in the highest sense."

*James William Pattison*



STANTON WARBURTON  
Stanton Warburton, Congressman from the State of Washington, says:

"My own experience leads me to believe that every desirable quality is present in Tuxedo Tobacco. It is the best smoke I ever had."

*Stanton Warburton*



IRVIN S. COBB

Irvin S. Cobb, well-known humorist and short-story writer, author of "Back Home," "Anatomy," etc., says:

"I can't think of any reason why I shouldn't say I like Tuxedo—because I do like it, very much."

*Irvin S. Cobb*

PEOPLE'S PHARMACY  
E. LEAL & CO  
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JOSE CRUZ  
JESUS M. GARZA

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair; temperature will be 26 to 32 degrees. Saturday fair; not so cold.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. Temp. 81 degs.  
Min. temp. 56 degs.  
General direction of wind: North-west.  
Partly cloudy.

## NEBRASKA PROGRESSIVE CONFERENCE.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 12.—Progressive party leaders of Nebraska met in mass convention here today and expressed themselves in favor of putting an entire State, congressional and legislative ticket in the field and making a hard fight for a maximum vote in the next election.

zales; George M. Shaw, San Antonio; H. E. Campbell, R. L. Schenks, New York; Ray M. Ramsay, A. R. Mot, Bryan B. White, San Antonio; C. R. Baxley, Dallas; Bernardo Flores, Villalobos; W. E. Schmidt, St. Louis, Mo.; L. B. Knox, Floresville; George Lowen, St. Louis, Mo.; R. L. Scott, Fred Seligman, San Antonio.

The Order of Railroad Telegraphers gained 1,109 new members in December.

ROSS—J. Fredmont and wife, Gon-

## Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Rent:—Nicely furnished room, centrally located, for gentleman. Apply to "J" this office. 1-7-1f.

For Rent:—House of four rooms with kitchen. Apply 1317 Santa Maria avenue. 1-8-1f.

For Sale:—A retail dry goods business with growing trade; new stock, centrally located. Call on R. F. Alexander, 1110 Turbide street. 1-10-1f.

Employment Wanted:—Eugene Davis, better known as "Frenchy" wants employment as stable boss, janitor or anything that he is able to do. He can be found at the offices of the Laredo Electric & Railway Co. 2-11-2f.

Wanted:—Want to lease from ten to thirty thousand acres, two to five years. Will buy cattle on hand. B. F. McDaniel, Uvalde, Texas. 2-12-12f

For Sale:—One upright piano, one fine closed carriage with harness, two iron beds (double) with springs and mattresses. Will sell separately. Capt. Mumma, Quarters No. 8, Fort McIntosh. 2-12-4f

Wanted:—Local Representative for pleasant and profitable employment and to look after our interests in your section. American Co-operative Realty Co., Box 1057, Houston, Texas.

For Sale:—A good paying business. The Hotel "Mexico," 2015 Hidalgo street, opposite Sames, Moore & Co. Laredo, Texas. 2-13-15f.

Wanted:—Milk or cream for our Ice Cream Factory; will make yearly contract with reliable parties. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. 2-13-6f

## PROUD DAY FOR JERSEY.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The President and Mrs. Wilson and the Misses Wilson held a special reception at the White House today in compliment to New Jersey, their home State. It was probably the first time in the history of the executive mansion that a reception had been given there especially for the people of one State. There was no room to doubt that the Jerseyites appreciated the honor bestowed upon them. If it had been "Deep Sea Day" along the Jersey coast they could not have turned out in greater number. The governor of the State, one or two former governors and half a dozen who aspire to be governor, together with the judiciary, the New Jersey delegation in Congress, the members of the Democratic State committee, the editors who work with pen and brain the year round to keep the Democratic party in fighting trim in New Jersey—all were there to shake the hand of the first citizen of New Jersey to be elected to the Presidency. Secretary Tumulty, himself a loyal New Jersey Democrat, acted as master of ceremonies. The Marine Band dispensed music and waiters dispensed light refreshments. Altogether it was a proud day for New Jersey.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## Watch for Announcement of New Goods to Arrive

# LEONARD NELSON

## FERNDILL GROCER

## —BUICK—

The 1914 B-25 is a car we're proud of. It is Delco started, has all kinds of—"pep"—is good to look at—"rides easy"—and is wonderfully economical in operation and maintenance. It is left side drive and center control.

These cars in stock for immediate delivery.

See Jno. A. Applewhite

## Nitrate of Soda

Now is time to apply it on your onions

Price \$2.75 PER 100 LBS.

For sale by S. SIMON, Agent for

NITRATE AGENCIES COMPANY OF TEXAS

## RAILROADS WANT TRAINED MEN

The job of the men who manage railroads is to make the property in their care a better paying investment to its owners; and when the Santa Fe system lately passed a ruling that in the future only college graduates among its engineering corps would receive advancement in salary and position the men higher up said pretty plainly what they thought of college training. Their experience in the business of running railroads has taught them that when they want bridges built or roadbeds graded or rails laid it pays to get men who have had a four years' course in civil engineering.

The Secretary of the University of Texas is just in receipt of a letter from a young man now doing engineering work for the Santa Fe. He says that he has had one year of college training, but now finds that he must give up the idea of advancement in his profession or finish his college course; and he proposes to resign and to come to the University if he can find enough work to support him while he is a student. About two-fifths of the State University students are hard-working young men and women who are supporting themselves or who have earned the money that is paying their expenses, and some scheme of self-support will doubtless be found for this young engineer as well.

Meanwhile, the Extension Department, which attempts to take the University to the people of the State

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BASEBALL CHATTER.

The Memphis club has signed a player named Pat Moses. Manager Mike Finn caught only the first name and signed him.

Pitover Rag-Collins says the Boston Red Sox will have to come across with more money or he will stick to his Vermont farm.

Ben Tincup, the Phillies' pitcher, has been sent to the Lowell New England league club. A case of the Phillies losing a Tincup as well as a pitcher.

Manager Clark Griffith of the Washington team says the signing of Doc Gessler to manage the Pittsburgh Federal league team shows the class of the Feds. Whaddyey mean?

The Giants have sent Pitcher Gouliat to Memphis. This youngster is clever and all that, but we're glad he has gone South. His name reminded us of "goulash" and every time he trotted out we had to buy a hot dog to satisfy our hunger.

For the first time in y'ars and y'ars Ty Cobb has condescended to do a little training with his fellow teammates this spring. Falling down in batting from .410 in 1912 to a percentage of .390 in 1913 shows that he needs training.

who cannot attend its classes at Austin, is doing what it can to meet the need of the engineers by offering courses by correspondence.

## COMING DURING GRAND CELEBRATION WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY LAREDO

THE FAMOUS

# SOUTHERN AMUSEMENT CO.

Presenting

## All New, Novel, Up-to-Date Attractions

All attractions will be located on Market Plaza and illuminated with thousands of Electric Lights.

## MINGLE WITH THE JOLLY CROWD MEET ME ON THE MIDWAY



From Saturday's Daily.  
REMEMBER THE MAINE.

Sixteen years ago the world was startled by the news that the American battleship Maine, while on a friendly visit to the port of Havana, then under the control of the Spanish, had been blown up. The war which resulted not only changed the map of the world, but was the direct cause of political changes which are still causing the nations to keep their eyes on the Western Hemisphere.

As a direct result of the war of 1898, Cuba was freed from Spanish domination, the Philippines became American territory, and the little island of Puerto Rico took its first step on the upward march to industrial progress.

Cuba has since that time been twice under an American protectorate, and is now proving to the world that she is capable of self-government, even though the watchful eye of Uncle Sam.

Puerto Rico has advanced in a degree hitherto conceived impossible. Her sugar interests, her fruit growing and shipping, and her assimilation of American educational ideals have proven that the people of the little island domain are capable of a mental and industrial advancement equal to that of any country.

The Philippines have been one of the most serious problems which we were given to solve by the treaty of Paris. The natives have shown that, while they are still incapable of self-government as we understand the phrase, they are willing and ready to learn the lessons of independence and enlightenment.

The American schools have multiplied in many of the provinces of the islands, commerce and industry have been given more impetus in the sixteen years of American occupation than in the whole three centuries during which the Spanish flag waved over an unconquered and rebellious empire, and the Filipinos have taken a long step forward in the realization of their political ideals.

The war of 1898 cost the United States a vast sum of money. It cost the lives of many thousands of Americans, for the war was not ended with the treaty of peace signed at Paris in that year, but the troubles in the Philippines were the direct outgrowth of the war with Spain.

In return for our great outlay, we have the island of Puerto Rico, the Philippines, and the island of Guam, all of them costing us great sums annually to administer, and none of them bringing us in great returns so far. But eventually, according to Mr. Wilson's program, we shall be rid of the Philippines, and gradually Puerto Rico is growing to be a source of income, instead of a perpetual outlay.

The result of the war of 1898 was to cause many of the Spanish-American countries to doubt our disinterestedness on their behalf, and our present relations with Mexico are in a certain sense due to our defeat of the parent country, for whom the Latin-American countries have always retained a natural affection.

But our relations with Spain at present are more friendly than they had been for many years previous to the war. Our differences are adjusted, our strife is almost forgotten, and Spain herself rejoices in getting rid of what was becoming an oppressive, a costly burden, one which she could not hope to maintain for many years longer.

The wary "Remember the Maine" has not been forgotten, but now it is only a memorial of the patriotism of those who rallied to the defense of the national honor. Peaceful be their sleep.

CENSORSHIP OF SONGS.

The current issue of the Woman's World has a strong article with the title, "Should Popular Songs be Censored?" The writer urges the people to consider the influence of the filthy suggestive modern song upon the youth of the land, and says that the remedy for the trouble lies in the hands of the people, through the copyright privilege.

There is no doubt that the popular song has undergone a great change during the past three decades. The popular taste which was pleased by such songs as "Silver Threads Among the Gold" now demands something "with a punch to it," and the viler the suggestions contained in the songs, the better they please the popular taste.

The craze for ragtime, which descended upon the land like a blight some fifteen years ago, is in a certain sense responsible for the modern popular song. A "nigger" tune necessarily had to have "nigger" words, and the people went through the entire repertoire of crap-shooting, street-walking acts which were supposed to represent the negroes of the South.

The ragtime had its first inception in the North, and the majority of the writers of ragtime music were for-

eigners who had rarely even seen a negro but who had a strain of the Oriental in their make-up which made them naturally turn toward the syncope which was the basis of the original "Southern" ragtime. The writers of the words were mainly broken-down minstrel hacks, who gave an exaggerated idea of the negro as he was presented on the vaudeville stage.

All that was necessary to popularize the "songs" in the South was to attribute to them a Southern origin, and soon the ragtime bards were working overtime to supply the demand.

The present form of vulgar and suggestive popular song was the natural outcome of the negro ragtime atrocities and the vaudeville performers soon saw that to be pleasing to an audience it was necessary to be more suggestive than would have been permitted in the oldtime "honky-tonks," which were patronized by males only, and those usually of the lower class.

The young girls of the land are today singing in the privacy of the home songs that in former days would hardly have been listened to by the habitués of the lowest saloon "concert halls." And they do not seem to see anything improper in them, any more than they did in the indecent dresses which for a time threatened to overrun the country, or than they do now in the suggestive, if not really disgusting, tango, imported from the lowest haunts of vice.

It is too much to expect that the young people will of their own initiative drop the modern song for the more melodious and more proper songs of the really decent class of music. But it is to their parents and elders that we must look for the restraint of this ever-downward tendency of today.

Moving pictures are censored today, and yet alongside of the moving pictures in many cities are sung songs which would offend the sensibilities of a Digger Indian, were he capable of understanding the real meaning which underlies the motif of the song. By all means let our so-called "popular" songs be censored.

The weather bureau reports the coldest weather in years over the entire East. But that doesn't prevent the violets from blooming in Laredo, where the men are finding work oppressive even in shirtsleeves. Come to Southwest Texas.

They have adopted a new plan in New York state for violation of the state laws. Eleven wealthy men have been sent to jail for violating the law against monopolies, being members of the so-called "poultry trust." That looks better than \$29,000,000 fines.

A sixteen-year old girl married a man 90 years of age, some years ago, the youthful bridegroom mounting a cannon at his door to prevent interference with the marriage. Since then the woman has been married four times, and died lately at the age of 31 years. Few women have been able to crowd so many events into one short life.

An Italian inventor has discovered a means of exploding torpedoes from a distance by the use of the ultra-violet rays. Now if Huerta can only secure one of those machines, he can settle the Torreón fight without leaving the capital.

ANNNA HOWARD SHAW.

Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, famous as a leader of the woman suffrage movement, was born in England, February 14, 1847, and at the age of four arrived in America with her parents. She studied for three years at Abbot College and later graduated from the theological department of Boston University. She was granted a local preacher's license by the Methodist Church and for some ten years occupied pulpits in Massachusetts. Being refused ordination by the Methodist Episcopal Church on account of her sex Mrs. Shaw later joined the Methodist Protestant Church and was the first woman ordained by that denomination. In 1885 she resigned from the pulpit to become lecturer for the cause of equal suffrage. For the past ten years she has been at the head of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the knees or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind. (Adv.)

JOE TINKER AND HIS CAREER.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—When Joe Tinker affixed his "John Hancock" to a Federal league contract he fired the first effective shot in what promises to be the hottest baseball war since the memorable conflict between the American and National leagues a dozen years ago. Joe didn't start the muss between the Federals and organized baseball. What he is largely responsible for the fact that the war has reached its present proportions. He was the first big league star to jump. If Tinker hadn't jumped it is a pretty safe bet that the majority of the big leaguers now on the Federal roster would never have taken the hurdles.

At the National league meeting in New York last December the Cincinnati club sold Tinker, its former manager, to Brooklyn for the sum of \$25,000. According to the agreement as reported at the time Tinker was to receive \$10,000 of the purchase money if he agreed to play in Brooklyn. Right here is where Sir Joseph got busy. He demanded the \$10,000 bonus and a salary of \$7,500 a year to play with the Superbas.

Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club, claims he sent Tinker a contract for three years calling for \$7,500 a year. But a hitch occurred when the directors of the Cincinnati club refused to separate themselves from any part of the 25,000 bucks.

Tinker thereupon did a speedy flop that landed him in the Federal league yard. He has been appointed manager of the Chicago Federals and is to receive \$36,000 for three years' work, so 'tis said.

Joe's contract with Cincinnati for 1913 contained the customary clause which reserved him for that club in 1914. Brooklyn purchased the contract and if any legal action is taken by the Brooklyn club it will be up to Tinker and the Federals to show His Honor that the reserve clause in a player's contract is a flivver. The organized ranks, including all the major and minor leagues, contend that the reserve clause is binding. They rely largely on the decision handed down by the Pennsylvania courts several years ago in the famous Lajoie case.

In the Lajoie case the courts held that the reserve was a part of the regular contract. Larry Lajoie, long known as the star second sacker of the Cleveland Naps, was a member of the Philadelphia Nationals when the American league was organized, he jumped to the Philadelphia Americans, but the court decision already referred to restrained him from appearing with that club and he was released to Cleveland.

Joe Tinker, who promises to be more in the limelight than any other player during the season about to begin, has long been a conspicuous figure on the diamond. He is a native of Kansas and is close to his thirty-fifth year.

At the age of 17 Joe broke into the national game with a Kansas City semiprofessional team. He showed he could do almost anything except play ball, so the manager of the team was glad to sell him to a rival club for \$150. One hundred and fifty cents for a player who in later years was to be sold for \$25,000.

In 1898, after his rather discouraging experience in Kansas City, Tinker caught on with a club in Coffeyville, Kas., where he earned \$35 a month and his board. The next season he was sold to Great Falls, Mont., which club in turn disposed of him to the Helena club.

Tinker was with Denver in 1900, but it was not until a year later that he showed real class on the ball field. In 1901 he played third base for the Portland team in the Northwest league. His excellent work for Portland attracted the attention of the late Frank Selles, who at the time was manager of the Chicago Cubs. Selles brought Joe to Chicago and started him on his career as a big league shortstop.

Joe remained with the Cubs until last season when he was signed as manager of the Cincinnati club. Now he is going to pilot an outfit in opposition to his old team in Chicago. In order that there may be no doubt as to the sincerity of his intentions he declares that he will stick to the Federal league, "sink or swim" as the case may be.

Colds and Croup in Children.

Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup. I have ever used, and never tire of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

AMERICAN RANCHER KIDNAPPED

Enticed to Island in American Territory and Taken Prisoner by Mexican Federals.

A case in which the circumstances are similar to those which characterized the kidnapping of Samuel Cantu on the international bridge here by Mexican federal soldiers, and the gravity of which is likened to that occurrence, is reported from the vicinity of Palafox, where another kidnapping was perpetrated a day or two ago. In this instance, however, the victim is an American citizen, a stockman of Webb county, Texas.

For some time past this American stockman, Clemente Vergara, has had a number of horses grazing on an island in the river on the American side near his ranch in the vicinity of Palafox. The federal soldiers have been taking his horses. This manner of securing horseflesh has been in progress some time, so Vergara decided to move the horses from their pasturage on the island to Texas soil.

Yesterday Vergara was standing on the American side of the river when some federal soldiers appeared on the island on the American side. From where they stood the Mexican federals called over to Vergara to come to the island and they would arrange to settle with him for whatever horses they had taken. The state rangers stationed at the place remonstrated with Vergara to desist in his decision to meet with the federals at the place designated, even if it was on American territory. But Vergara assumed an obstinate attitude and ventured over. No sooner had he reached the spot than he was struck in the back of the head, rendered unconscious and rushed to Mexican soil. He is now presumed to be in jail in Hidalgo, unless he has been executed.

News of the kidnapping was telephoned to Laredo yesterday afternoon and Consul Garrett was immediately notified. He at once took the matter up with the Washington authorities to ask for the release of Vergara, and simultaneously requested the United States consul at Piedras Negras to intercede for the release of Vergara and notify the Mexican federal authorities that they would be held responsible for any harm that may befall the captive.

Washington has taken cognizance of the appeal made by Consul Garrett and is believed to have already made a demand on Mexico City for the release of the abducted man. This matter of enticing men to some point and then kidnapping them even on American territory now seems to have become a regular practice with the Mexican federal soldiers.

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\$200. REWARD.

I will pay a reward of two hundred dollars to the person that will furnish information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who threw the stone that struck Hose Wagon Driver Jimenez as he left the Fire Station in answer to the fire alarm on the night of Friday, February 13th, 1914.

ROBT. McCOMB, Mayor of the City of Laredo. 2-14-14. (Adv.)

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Make Unique Souvenirs.

Macario Flores, a one-armed artisan who drives an ice wagon, is manufacturing a walking stick that is both unique and an appropriate souvenir of this section of the country. The walking stick is made of brass rifle shells, telescoping each other and soldered in such a way as to resemble a continuous line of shells. Ever since the last battle of Nuevo Laredo Macario has been kept busy making these souvenir sticks and has disposed of a large number of them.

Lodging Notice.

All persons having rooms, beds or cots for the accommodation of visitors during the celebration will notify the undersigned at the earliest possible moment.

CLARENCE JEFFERIES, Chairman Lodging Committee 2-12-6t. or GEO. AGAN. (Adv.)

Boys Club Rifle Practice.

The Boys Club of Christ church has been divided into two sections, one under the leadership of Fernie Muller and the other under James Greer, and the boys are busily engaged in practicing for a rifle contest under the guidance of Capt. Matson of the National Guard. They are obeying the rules of the militia manual and are using the regulation rifle. Some interesting rifle practice may be expected from the boys in the near future. (Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—This is St. Valentine's Day. Today the mail carrier delivered beautiful embossed and dainty designs to some, while others received caricatures that were most unwelcome. The pretty designs conveyed happy thoughts, while the ludicrous caricatures sent in a spirit of fun were not necessarily the work of an enemy—it may have been sent by one who is your friend and played a joke on you.

—Now is your time to stock up with automobile tires. For a limited time we will allow a fifteen per cent discount on automobile tires. Laredo Auto Sales Co. 2-13-6t. (Adv.)

—One week hence the celebration of Washington's Birthday Anniversary will be in progress in Laredo. It is hoped to make the celebration this year one of which every citizen in Laredo can feel proud. Indications are that there will be an unusually large number of visitors arriving here next Saturday and Sunday.

—Champion tennis shoes for men, women and boys at Guarantee Shoe Store. (Adv.)

—NEW BOOKS:—Large assortment of popular fiction and latest copyrights just received. Sonora News Company, Hamilton Hotel. 2-12-6t. (Adv.)

—The federal soldiers have gone from Nuevo Laredo to attack Matamoros—the rebels have left Matamoros to attack Nuevo Laredo. Looks like something big is going to happen midway between Nuevo Laredo and Matamoros when connections are made.

—Large assortment of crepe paper, tissue, flags and decorations at A. Saft's. 2-11-12t. (Adv.)

—Jersey cows and bulls for sale. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-26-1m. (Adv.)

—Two horse-racing teams are down to work now practicing for the big horse-racing contest to be pulled off on the afternoon of February 23. The boys are also going to turn out in the parade with two of the prettiest decorated pieces of fire apparatus that were ever seen on the streets of Laredo.

—Modish tango slippers in all shades of satin. Guarantee Shoe Store. (Adv.)

—Now is your time to stock up with automobile tires. For a limited time we will allow a fifteen per cent discount on automobile tires. Laredo Auto Sales Co. 2-13-6t. (Adv.)

—The commissioners court of Webb county, which has been in session during the past week, will conclude its labors and adjourn this afternoon. Nothing special other than routine business was transacted at this term. —Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t. (Adv.)

—For Sale:—Poland China hogs for breeding purposes. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-12-1m. (Adv.)

—A new 25 model Buick automobile was sold and delivered yesterday by Jno. A. Applewhite to R. M. Johnson of Islatitas. This is Mr. Johnson's second Buick car.

—Chic bronze leather tango slippers. Guarantee Shoe Store. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Adolfo Aguilar to Elena Sanchez Jolley, Regino Palacios to Rita Guerrero.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-1t. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1t. (Adv.)

—Contractor Elstetter is building a modern five-room cottage for Mrs. W. H. Adams on Convent Avenue near the international bridge.

—Black patent leather pumps with the new spool heels. Guarantee Shoe Store. (Adv.)

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-1t. (Adv.)

—The carnival folk are a busy lot today getting things in shape for their grand opening tonight.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-1t. (Adv.)

—The troops at Fort McIntosh were paid off yesterday afternoon.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t. (Adv.)

VOLUNTEER FIRE BOYS ON MOVE

Had Their First Run to Supposed Fire Last Night on Heights and Did Some Quick Work.

Last night just about 8 o'clock as the members of hose racing teams Nos. 1 and 3 had assembled at the central fire station for practice work for the hose races to be held on the afternoon of February 23, an alarm of fire from the Heights came in. Practice was forgotten for the time being and the way the boys hiked for that supposed fire showed what quick work they are capable of doing. About six of them scrambled aboard the hose wagon, others piled into two automobiles and some went horseback, but they reached the scene of the supposed fire in some hurry. And Chief Biggio was with them. But there was no fire—some hoodlum had turned in a false alarm, and seemingly it was the part of a dastardly plot.

Just as the hose wagon left the station and had proceeded about fifty feet, Geronimo Jimenez, the house-keeper and driver, who was driving the hose wagon, was struck in the back of the head with a large rock which had been hurled at him from under cover of darkness. The driver suffered an ugly cut in the head, was dazed for a moment, but soon recovered his equilibrium and, with Lee Edwards by his side, proceeded to the Heights, while blood flowed from the cut in his head. The fire boys went as far as Mr. George Becker's home on the Heights and found no fire, so they returned home, in the meantime rushing Jimenez to town for medical treatment. His wound was dressed and he was back at his post at the fire station an hour later. Who the cowardly assailant was is not known, although it is believed that the miscreant is some enemy of Jimenez. Several other rocks following the first one hurled went wide of their mark.

FEDERALS LEAVE SOUTHWARD

Objective Point Said to Be Matamoros; Rebels Said to Have Left Matamoros Also.

Yesterday afternoon an army of about one thousand Mexican federal soldiers in command of General Guardiola, military commander of Nuevo Laredo, left that place, their objective point being Matamoros. All branches of the Mexican army were represented in this detachment, including several machine guns.

A report received here yesterday afternoon was to the effect that the rebels who had occupied San Ignacio and Guerrero had also taken their departure in the direction of Matamoros to join the rebel army which had left that place with their objective point being Nuevo Laredo. This would indicate that there is going to be "something doing" between Nuevo Laredo and Matamoros when the warring factions meet, if such they do.

It is said the departure of the federals in the direction of Matamoros is the first move in the plan mapped out by General Maas, the new military commander of the northern military zone of Mexico, for the extermination of the rebels. Reports would indicate that the rebels are going to be present when the "exterminating" begins—and when it ends.

MANY CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS

Numerous Tents and Booths Unable to Find Space on Market Plaza and Are Scattered.

A carnival aggregation twice as large in proportion to the number of attractions of any carnival yet visiting Laredo, is preparing for its opening tonight. And, in order to accommodate the numerous attractions, tents are being erected in various parts other than on the Market plaza, for only about one-half of the tents can find room on the plaza.

One large show is holding forth on the lot in the rear of the Laredo National Bank, another near the store of A. M. Bruni, more on the vacant lots where several buildings were recently destroyed by fire, and others are finding show ground on other lots.

Some of the best carnival attractions ever brought to Southwest Texas are to be found among the tented shows with this carnival aggregation. The shows will open for business tonight.

Decorate Your Houses.

The committee requests the citizens of Laredo to decorate their homes and business places, especially along the route of the parade, in order to give a pleasing impression of the city to our visitors.

DECORATION COMMITTEE, Washington's Birthday Celebration

CITATION FOR UNKNOWN HEIRS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Samuel Newman, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Laredo, on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in February, 1914, the same being the thirtieth day of April, 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the fourteenth day of February, 1914, in a cause numbered 3,440, wherein P. J. Lawless and A. E. Hatzfeld, as executors of the Estate of Philip Hatzfeld, deceased, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Samuel Newman are defendants, the cause of action being alleged substantially as follows:

1. That P. J. Lawless and A. E. Hatzfeld, plaintiffs in said cause, reside in Travis County, Texas, and that the names and residences of the unknown heirs of Samuel Newman, deceased, are unknown to said plaintiffs.

2. That on or about the third day of March, A. D. 1898, the said Philip Hatzfeld was lawfully seized and possessed and was and his heirs are the owners, in fee simple, of all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Webb and State of Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

An undivided one-half interest in and to Survey No. 2,022, lying and being situated in the County of Webb, formerly Encinal, in the State of Texas, containing twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, situated on the waters of the Zecorra Creek, a tributary of the Nueces river, about 31 miles North 55 East of Laredo, by virtue of Script No. 1,593, being the same land patented to Angle & Maddox and W. E. Simmons Assignee of Lewis Johnson, Patent No. 285, Vol. 35.

3. That afterwards on or about the First day of February, 1907, the said defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises, and dispossessed plaintiffs of their lawful interest therein, and unlawfully withheld the same from plaintiffs.

4. That the Unknown heirs of said Samuel Newman, deceased, assert and said plaintiffs fear will hereafter assert that said unknown heirs are the owners of the above described property, and plaintiffs pray that said unknown heirs be cited to appear and answer said petition and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises for costs of suit and such other and further relief, both special and general, in law and in equity, to which they are justly entitled and for which they will ever pray.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.


Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: R. V. MARTIN, Clerk of the District Court, Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the City of Laredo, this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1914.

R. V. MARTIN, Clerk of the District Court, Webb County, Texas.

By J. M. HERRERA, Deputy. (Adv.)



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Twelve women were among the delegates in attendance at the recent annual convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor.